

Meuse there is nothing to report. In the heights of the Meuse there have been two German attacks, one at the forest of Convoys and the other at the forest of Bouchot. Each was repulsed.

To the southeast of Cirey-sur-Vezouze, one of our detachments surprised and put to flight a German company which was pillaging the village of St. Sauveur.

In the Vosges and in Alsace the day passed quietly. Bad weather and the snowstorm continue.

Last night's announcement said no changes had been reported from the front.

Battle Resumed in District South of Saarheim.

BERLIN, by wireless to London, Jan. 12.—The official statement issued in Berlin today says:

"In the western theater insignificant engagements are taking place south of the Canal de la Bassée, but so far without result.

"French troops last night made an attack on our positions to the south of Cernay (Sennheim), but they were repulsed with heavy losses. Early this morning the battle was resumed in this district.

"A French attack which started yesterday afternoon in the region of Pernes (between Rethen and the Argonne) withered away before our fire, the enemy suffering very heavy losses.

"In the Argonne forest a French vanguard point was taken on the Roman road high. In this engagement two officers and 14 men fell into our hands.

"In the battles on the eastern side of the Argonne we have taken since Jan. 8, including those already mentioned, one Major, three Captains, 12 Lieutenants and 1000 men. The French total losses, including killed and injured in this battle area, consequently, are estimated at 3500 men.

"An attempt of the French to make an attack at Alilly, to the south of St. Mihel (on the River Meuse) failed.

"There is nothing new to report from East Prussia.

"The Russians attempt to advance in northern Poland was unsuccessful.

"Our attacks in the district to the west of the Vistula River have made progress in certain places notwithstanding the bad weather.

"On the eastern bank of the Pilica River (southern Poland) the situation continues the same."

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German Cruiser Bremen Reported Slightly Damaged by a Mine.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The German cruiser Bremen has arrived at Wilhelmshaven badly damaged by a mine, according to a dispatch to the Evening Star from Petrograd.

Rebels Have Guns in Position for Attack on Durazzo.

ATHENS, Jan. 12.—The Albanian insurgents, according to information which has reached here, have occupied the heights of Ritapoli and have placed guns in position for use against Durazzo, the Albanian port recently occupied by Italian forces, where Bassi Dushku and his troops, representing the provisional government, are stationed.

Greeks Capture Two Turkish Companies and Officers.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—The following communication from the general staff of the army in the Caucasus was issued last night:

"The action in the region of Kars-Urgun is progressing.

"On Jan. 10 our troops captured two pieces of mountain artillery and also made prisoners of two companies of Turks with their officers."

The following official communication was issued from general headquarters:

"On the left bank of the Vistula both day and night of Jan. 10 the Germans attempted without success to attack our line at several points, but were repulsed everywhere by our fire.

"In an attack in the region of the village of Samice, east of Sklerniewice, the Germans reached our barbed-wire entanglements and began to shoot, 'Do not fire, we are yours.' However, as similar strategies had been employed before, the vigilance of our troops was

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"Russia Is Already Beaten, Allies to Get No Help From Her," Kaiser's Chief of Staff Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A copyrighted interview published here today with Ansel E. Wallace, a representative in Germany of the International News Service, Gen. von Moltke, Chief of Staff of the German army, who is on temporary sick leave in Berlin, is quoted as saying that the Russian army is already beaten and that it can no longer be of assistance to the Central Powers.

The statement attributed to the general follows:

"Similar to the armies that operated in 1870 to relieve Paris, those Russian masses, which were intended in the present conflagration to relieve France, advanced against our Austro-Hungarian ally and ourselves. But for months England and France have vainly pined for the expected Russian help. The Russian armies are beaten. All their attempts to force their way into the heart of Germany have failed. They did not succeed in relieving the hopes of all their Western allies.

"The siege of France will be carried on. Nobody in Germany would even think of a hollow truce. This unswerving iron will to attain victory, this splendid maturity which the German nation has shown in this hour of trial, will surely bear the expected fruits."

The expression, "the siege of France," as used by the General, is a reference back to an earlier statement in the same interview, when he declared that "in the present war, instead of Paris, we besieged France. Events do not follow each other as in

the beginning, but, nevertheless, there is nothing but absolute faith and trust in those who bear the brunt—in our brave men."

He vigorously asserts that Germany has no other thought than that of ultimate victory and "will stick it out at any price until the end." He says that "there are more than 3,000,000 men upon whom we have not drawn, not counting the constantly growing list of volunteers."

In response to a question as to how long the war would last, the General emphatically replied:

"We are not making any predictions. It will last until our enemies have enough."

not deceived by this maneuver of the Germans, and we directed against them a destructive fire and delivered a counter-attack, repulsing the enemy and inflicting heavy losses upon them.

"In Galicia the cannon and rifle fire has been kept going and we remain in contact with the enemy."

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LEGISLATIVE BILL FOR A DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT

Measure introduced at Jefferson City Provides for Two More St. Louis Judges.

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The bill provides for a board of three members, not more than two of whom shall be of one political party, who shall receive a salary of \$600 a year each. The members of the board are prohibited from buying supplies from any firm in which they are interested. Competition and publicity in all purchases is provided for. The members are to be pleased under a \$2,000 bond each. Any

firm or persons, by filing its or his name with the board, is to be given an opportunity to compete in any purchase.

Representative Peirce of St. Louis introduced a bill to increase the number of Circuit Judges in St. Louis from 12 to 14, and to establish a court of domestic relations, to which shall be assigned all divorce cases, cases of child support, child abandonment and child labor cases. It is to be presided over by one of the Circuit Judges.

Representative Correll of Randolph County introduced a bill to require all coal mining companies to install adequate bath houses with hot and cold water and shower baths, and individual lockers for their employees. The bill requires that separate bath houses and lockers shall be installed for negro employees.

Eugenic marriages, a nine-hour labor law for men, restricted rating bureau for insurance companies and a stricter drapery law are a few of the things sought by 42 bills introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday. A measure proposed by Representative Wilkerson of Jackson County calls for examination by physician of both man and woman prior to marriage and for the publication of an advance notice of all applications for license. Representative Watson of Ralls County introduced a bill to permit fire insurance companies to maintain rating bureaus under certain restrictions by a superintendent of insurance.

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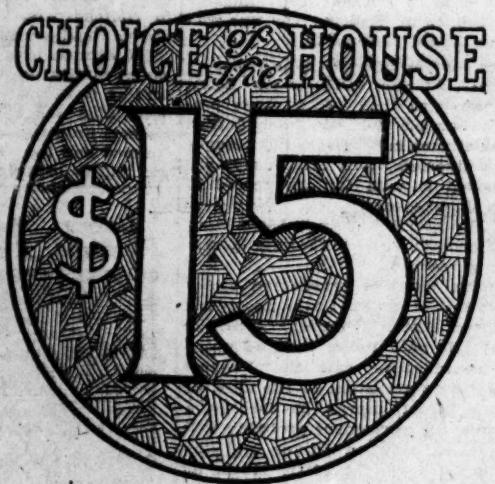
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ENGLAND VIGILANT AFTER SIXTH AIR RAID ON DUNKIRK

Precautions Taken Following Killing of Six Persons on French Coast by Bombs.

BATTLE FOUGHT ALOFT

Two Belgian Machines Oppose Seven Germans and Two of Craft Are Brought Down.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Ordnance has been issued for extra vigilance against German air and sea maneuvers. Official notices has declared the display of lights on the east coast of Yorkshire dangerous, and they themselves will be lowered.

The chief constable of the coast district has commanded his patrols to fire on all lights that look as if they were signals. Residents of the coast towns are digging holes in their gardens, in which to hide for safety against shell fire in case of German attack.

Telegraphing from the North of France a correspondent of the Daily Mail tells this story of the German aeroplane raid on Dunkirk:

"The biggest air raid of the whole war was carried out by the Germans at Dunkirk Sunday. Fourteen armored aviators biplanes formed the attacking force, which cruised over the town from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"The tocsin was sounded in the high tower of Dunkirk Church at 11 o'clock and the blue and white flag of the town was run up with a solitary biplane appeared from the east. It was a scout in advance of the main body of the squadron.

People Gather in Square.

"In spite of the warning bell the people gathered in the main square and side streets to look at the gleaming aircraft overhead; for, although this was the third consecutive raid on Dunkirk, they thought only of the solitary biplane which they were watching. In a few minutes the tocsin rang again. This time five German aeroplanes came into sight from the clear sky. One came from the north and four from the east. They met over the central square of Dunkirk at a height of only 300 feet.

"Meanwhile the guns of the forts were firing at them with shrapnel and all around the German fliers' white puffs were bursting. One of the biplanes turned back and as the sun glinted on its steel sides the few people who had not taken refuge in the cellars raised a cheer, for they thought it was on fire. However, more and more airmen came, not at once, but succeeding each other, while the first went on to drop bombs on Dunkirk's suburbs, Malo-les-Bains, Coudekerque, Rosendaal and St. Pol.

"In all 60 bombs were dropped, some explosive and some incendiary. In Malo-les-Bains five persons were killed and in Dunkirk one. The latter was a medical orderly, who had come to see his brother for the first time since the beginning of the war. Just as he was embracing his brother a bomb fell, which destroyed the cafe near the docks where they were, and the orderly was killed in the arms of his brother, who was injured.

Two Machines Brought Down.

"At St. Pol several people were killed, but there is no official statement as to the number, and it is impossible to give exact figures. It is even said that four persons were killed at Adinkerke, six miles away.

"These incendiary bombs explode with a comparatively mild bang, like the bursting of a motor car tire, and burn for about half a minute. They seem to contain a compound of aluminum and sulphur, and when they go out they leave sulphurous spots on the ground.

"Two of the raiders were brought down by gun fire, one near the flying ground outside Dunkirk and another near Wulpen, 20 miles toward the German lines, to the north of Furnes.

"The absence of a large number of French aeroplanes from Dunkirk yesterday was evidently known to the Germans, probably through spies, several of whom were recently arrested in the town. One French machine went up against the host of Germans, but six of the latter immediately set themselves to surround it, and the French machine had to come down."

Sixth Visit to Dunkirk.

A correspondent of the Chronicle in North France telegraphs that the bombs dropped by German aeroplanes on Dunkirk Sunday set fire to several houses near the station and to the docks.

"No one was killed in Dunkirk itself," says the correspondent, "but I hear that in the suburb of Melo-les-Bains five civilians were killed and a few injured. There were also a few civilians injured in Dunkirk."

"This is the sixth visit of German aviators paid to Dunkirk within the past fortnight—very likely because of the report that British headquarters are located there."

"According to eye-witnesses, seven aeroplanes appeared over the city about 3 o'clock. A fairly strong wind was blowing and in the circumstances they were not expected. The aeroplanes were flying at a height of about 5,000 feet and almost in single file. They were met by a hail of lead from machine and anti-aircraft guns, but the Germans took a leisurely survey of the fortifications and then dropped their bombs in quick succession. No damage was done to the military works, but evidently incendiary bombs were used, as several houses speedily caught fire. The residents quickly hid themselves in their cellars on hearing the first explosions."

"After dropping their missiles the airmen were preparing to leave when two Belgian aeroplanes were seen coming to attack them. A brilliant encounter in air was then witnessed. Although outnumbered, the Belgians

fought gallantly and completely outmaneuvered their opponents. They rose to a height of 7,000 feet and having gained this advantage, fired at the Germans with machine guns.

"The battle lasted about forty-five minutes and then five of the German machines drew off. It is believed they were short of ammunition. The two remaining aviators strove desperately to gain the advantage, but as they rose higher the Belgians rose, too, and held their advantage, until the final phase of the air combat were fought at a height of about 9,000 feet.

"Suddenly, the spectators say, one of the aeroplanes swerved and dropped. The airman apparently had been hit in a vital spot and had lost control of his machine. This, crashing to the ground in a plowed field, was wrecked. The airman was killed on the spot and was found among a mass of wreckage.

"The seventh machine quickly disappeared in the direction of Calais and appeared over that city as dusk was gathering. There were bombs dropped. Two fell near the docks and the third into the sea. No casualties or material damage resulted.

"As to Dunkirk, the airman was immediately fired on, but after hovering over the city for a few minutes he swung round again in the direction of Dunkirk and was lost in the darkness."

Paris, Fearing Zeppelin Attack, Will Turn Lights Low.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Paris lights will be turned low until further notice as a partial protection against an overhead attack by a fleet of Zeppelins or other German aircraft.

The authorities think bad weather and outport vigilance have already headed off a "surprise" from such a source, which was intended to be sprung simultaneously on this city and London.

They are equally convinced that the Germans will persist in plans to this end, and the sky will be watched and patrolled continuously to defeat them.

Alexandre Millerand, Minister of War, and Gen. Gallieni, Military Governor visited the outer trenches yesterday and inspected thoroughly the anti-aircraft guns and other means of defense against flying invaders. They found the equipment well prepared and expressed themselves satisfied that it is efficient.

Measures also were taken to strengthen the fortifications against attacks from the air. Notices will be posted in all parts of the city advising residents how to protect themselves in case any of the invaders should get near enough

to drop bombs.

These measures were hastened by the appearance of German aeroplanes Sunday in this neighborhood, headed toward the city. They were sighted by French air patrols, which now cruise over a region extending some distance northward. Two of the hostile machines flew near Pontlouise. They turned north-

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Sargol has put pounds of healthy "stay there" flesh on hundreds who doubted, and in spite of their doubts, You don't have to believe in Sargol to grow plump from its use. You just take it and watch weight pile up, hollows vanish and your figure round out to pleasing normal proportions. You weigh yourself when you begin and again when you finish and you'll let the scales tell the story.

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If you want a beautiful and well rounded figure of symmetrical proportions, if you want to gain some solid pounds of healthy stay-there flesh, if you want to increase your weight to normal weight, what you should weight go straight to you. Dragged today and get a package of Sargol and see what it will either increase your weight or it won't. And the only way to know is to try it. A single package of Sargol easily enables you to make this test. Sixty days' use of Sargol according to directions is absolutely guaranteed to increase your weight to a satisfactory degree or your druggist will refund all the money you have paid him for it. Sargol is sold by leading druggists everywhere and in St. Louis and vicinity by

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White Sale

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO GRAND LEAVENWORTH
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Clearing Sale

ITEND this White Sale day after day, if you would derive greatest benefit. You will be thrilled anew each time you come—for every day are added fresh, new lots, just as attractive from every standpoint as those which were so eagerly selected on the very first day!

Featuring the White Sales' Extraordinary Values in Dainty Lingerie Combinations

And many of Wednesday's very unusual offers are made possible because we secured the entire surplus stock of a local manufacturer to augment the splendid stocks of the White Sale.

Combinations at 75c

Made of nainsook and crepe, in several different styles. Daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery and beading. Excellent values.

Combinations at \$1.50

Fine nainsook Combinations, trimmed in choice laces, nainsook embroidery, medallions and beading, in a great variety of pretty styles. Exceptional garments at the price.

Special Values in Extra-Size Undermuslins

Drawers at 35c Pair

Flat style, made of cambric, trimmed with lace, embroidery or hemmed stitched tucks, 35c pair, or 8 pairs \$1

Nightgowns, 98c
High and low neck styles—made of crepe and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery—long or short sleeves. Petticoats, \$1.50
Also Combinations—many different styles—trimmed in lace, embroidery and beading. (Second Floor.)



New Laces and Embroideries

Flourcings, \$1 Yd.

Net Flourcings, cleverly embroidered to imitate handmade kinds, in shadow and all-over effects—some interwoven with gold and silver, or the daintiest of colors—27, 36 and 45 inches wide. Choose from these \$1.50 to \$3.50 Flourcings at 1 yard

Laces, 10c to 39c Yd.

Net Laces of every description, suitable for ruffles and frills, waist trimming or ruffled dresses. Come in various widths, and in cream and white. Many Silk Nets included. Special at 10c, 15c, 25c and 39c yard.

\$1.50 Flourcings, 50c

Twenty-seven inches wide, of fine quality net, embroidered in novel floral and conventional designs, suitable for two and three ruffled dresses, as well as for waists.

Colored Novelties

Edges, Insertions, Bands and Gaubons, in every color imaginable—quite a number of them in black silk.

35c to \$1 qualities, 25c yard

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READY FOR SULLIVAN INQUIRY

Senator-Elect Phelan to Hear Witnesses in New York.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator-elect Phelan of California, who has undertaken to investigate for the State Department charges against James M. Sullivan, Minister to the Dominican Republic, has notified Secretary Bryan that he will begin his inquiry at an open hearing in New York this afternoon.

A number of witnesses have been summoned. Minister Sullivan has sent a long statement replying to the charges, which were preferred by W. W. Vick, formerly Receiver of Customs in Santo Domingo.

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JASON TO BRING BACK ART EXHIBITS FOR FRISCO FAIR

U. S. Navy Collier Requested to Carry Selected Paintings From Europe to America.

PARIS Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) An art collection on a navy collier is a departure from recognized artistic standards which now is being arranged. When the U. S. S. Jason leaves Marseilles about the middle of January it will carry as part of its cargo many works by American artists for exhibition at San Francisco at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Juries composed of recognized masters in Paris and London have weeded out much of the undesirable or freakish, with decided representative selection has been obtained. The jury had little appreciable effect as, with only one or two exceptions, the jury is the same as was chosen to meet early in August when the outbreak of hostilities made it necessary to postpone the meeting indefinitely.

From the 75 works which were submitted to the Paris jury, 17 were accepted. They consisted chiefly of figures and landscapes of Brittany and Normandy.

DARLING: Now for the minister. Got the diamond engagement ring from Lott's Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st., on credit.

ENGLISH THINK CANNONS CAUSE OF HEAVY RAINS

Scientists Kept Busy Assuring the Residents That Their Belief Is Baseless.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—English scientists have again been compelled to assure the public that neither the smell of powder nor the concussion of gun-fire has the slightest connection with rainfall. From several sources it had been asserted that the heavy and persistent rains recently experienced in Southern England and Northern France were attributed to atmospheric disturbances produced by artillery fire at the sea of war.

"Like the supposed influence of the moon upon weather, the popular belief that powder brings rain is baseless," writes a scientist in the Times. "The idea is absolutely without foundation. Experiments made in America and on the continent show that in dry weather no amount of concussion has the slightest effect in the production of rain."

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BOOTH TARKINGTON'S LITTLE DAUGHTER IN REAL ADVENTURE

She and a Boy Start Afoot From Indianapolis for New York, but Don't Get Far.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Being only 10 years old, there is some doubt whether Miss Laurel Tarkington has read any of the adventures of Penrod, the boy whose exploits have recently been made famous by the pen of her father, Booth Tarkington, but Miss Laura has just passed through an adventure of her own.

Mrs. Lola Fletcher Tarkington, her mother, a few days ago took the child for a visit to the home of her mother's cousin, Stoughton A. Fletcher, a banker, a few miles southeast of this city. There Miss Laura joined the family of Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr., 11 years old.

"Let's get away from this place," suggested Laurel last Saturday morning. "All right," said Stoughton, and they started afoot for New York, with 36 cents between them. Late Saturday night they reached Acton, 10 miles away and at the home of George Swails told this marvelous story:

"We're from N'York an' we're out playin'-an' we got lost—an' we'd like to be put—we'd like to get a train home." Young Fletcher said he was "John Corburn" and Laurel added: "My name's Ann Coburn, too."

Swails and his wife gave the youngsters some supper and then informed the Acton police. Soon one or number of searching parties had the youngsters on the way back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarkington have been living separately for about three years and Laurel has divided her time between them.

PASSENGERS FROM WRECKED SHIP TELL OF THEIR ESCAPE

They Left Nile, Which Went Down in Island Sea in Orient, in Boats at 4:30 A. M.

KOBE, Japan, Jan. 12.—The passengers and crew of the Peninsula & Oriental Steamship Co.'s steamer, Nile, rescued by the Japanese steamer, Fukujin Maru, when the Nile went down in the Inland Sea Monday morning, after striking a reef, were brought into here today.

The passengers on the Nile included 17 Europeans. They report that the vessel struck Iwayajima reef during a terrific storm and filled rapidly. The wireless operator sent out constant calls for help, and rockets also were used to attract attention.

Passengers and crew left the Nile in the small boats at 4:30 in the morning. Shortly after this she foundered. The boats were picked up by the Fukujin Maru and passengers and crew brought to Kobe. Not a single life was lost.

LIGHT CAUSES POLICE INQUIRY

Investigators Find Official of County Clerks in Review Picture Taken.

Officials of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., accompanied by four city detectives, drove in automobiles to the house at 6010 Maple avenue about 9 o'clock last night to investigate a mysterious light and a tip that crooks were harboring there. An anonymous telephone message intimated the men might have been illegal electrical inspectors who ransack homes in various parts of the city.

Detectives found instead that the manager of the Missouri Electric Light and Power Co. of St. Louis County and his aunt were entertaining the chief engineer and the secretary of the company. The manager's aunt, an amateur photographer, was taking pictures of the guests with the aid of the searchlight.

DETECTIVES FIND OFFICIAL OF COUNTY CLERKS IN REVIEW PICTURE TAKEN.

TRIMMED HATS must go, and we are offering them regardless of cost or actual value. Included are Plume-trimmed Hats of every description—values to \$12.50—choice Wednesday at...

Any Trimmed Hat in the House
\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$12.50 Values at... \$2.00

Flowers A decisive clearance of all flowers, values up to \$2, choice, per bunch..... **10c**

Fancy Feathers at a Great Sacrifice

Lot 1—15c | Lot 2—50c | Lot 3—95c

Values to \$1 at... 15c | Values to \$2.50 at... 50c | Values to \$5.00 at... 95c

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45c French Mull' at 35c a Yd.

French Mull with mercerized finish, 47 inches wide and a dependable fabric for fine underwear. Value 45c a yard, sale price 35c

Fancy Open-mesh Rice Ratine of medium weight, suitable for Palm Beach wear. Value \$2.00 a yard, sale price \$1.25

Fancy Imported Broche for coats. It is 46 inches wide, valued at \$3.50 and specially priced for this sale at \$1.50

Fancy Widewale Pique—a fabric that will be popular for separate skirts and Norfolk Suits. Value 75c a yard, sale price 50c

Second Floor.

Two of Our Blanket Specials

11-4 All-wool Plaid Blankets—block checks and broken plaid—in tan and white, blue and white, pink and white, gray and white and black and white. Value \$6.25 a pair. Sale price \$5.00

11-4 Sanitary Gray All-wool Blankets—size 68x80 inches, for double beds. Value \$6.25 a pair, sale price \$5.00

Second Floor.

Neckwear

Gimpes and Vests of Net, Lace, Organdie and lace-trimmed, in the choicest models of the season. Prices 25c to \$5.00

Novelty Ruches of Net, Chiffon and Lace in white, black, and black and white. Prices 50c to \$3.00

First Floor.

January Sale of Embroideries

While our embroidery stock is very complete at this time, affording satisfactory selections of Embroideries for all purposes, we are listing but one item in this particular advertisement.

A beautiful line of 27-inch Embroidery Flounces showing dainty designs embroidered on sheer organdie and batiste. The prices are 75c, \$1 and \$1.25

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Nainsook Teddy Bear Combination, daintily trimmed with Val. lace and with lace shoulder straps. Sale price \$1.48

Drawer and Skirt Combinations of cotton crepe, trimmed with Barmer lace. Sale price 98c

Third Floor, Ninth Street.

Cotton Crepe Teddy Bear Combinations require no ironing, and we are showing them trimmed with linen lace and ribbon drawn. Sale price 95c

A very pretty Drawer or Skirt Combination has cover which is trimmed in back and front with Val. lace medallions and fancy Val. lace insertions and the drawer or skirt is trimmed to match. This is about the best style we have shown at the price. It is a \$3.00 value, the sale price is \$2.25

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WOMAN SUED TO HAVE HER HUSBAND DECLARED DEAD

Says He Left Home in 1906 and She Wishes to Collect \$2000 Insurance.

The suit of Mrs. Catherine Seidenkranz of 7206 Minnesota avenue, against the supreme lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, for \$2000 insurance on the life of her husband, Alvin E. Seidenkranz, is on trial in Circuit Judge Withrow's court.

Seidenkranz left his home in St. Louis

June 20, 1906, going to Cincinnati. The last letter his wife got from him was dated July 4, following, and she said she has not seen him nor heard from him since. She seeks a verdict declaring a presumption of death in his case so she can collect his insurance.

The lodge will present evidence tending to show Seidenkranz is alive.

The best card of introduction to the guard at the nearby gates is one telling the story that the applicant left his family protected. Let me issue the card. Geo. W. Taylor, 700 Dolph Bldg.

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\$7.50 Winter Coats \$1.75	\$8 Children's Coats 75c

Hundreds of Other Bargains. Remember the Place.

Woman Who Sues Former Student for \$25,000

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 12.—APPARENTLY Miss Mae E. Foster was the only person surprised when Harry E. Heldhues of Chicago was married to Miss Elsie Henrich, daughter of the late Carl Henrich, Chicago restaurant proprietor, soon after Heldhues was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1913.

The mother of Heldhues used to come here to visit him at the boarding and rooming house of Miss Foster, and sometimes she was accompanied by Miss Henrich. Miss Foster, however, says that Heldhues twice promised to marry her and that she was astonished when he wed Miss Henrich.

She has sued him for \$25,000, alleging breach of promise to marry. Heldhues,

in an answer, denies that he ever was more than a friend to her landlady. Heldhues is in the glove business in Chicago with his father.

Society

THE engagement of Miss Eugenia Blanke and Walter Grant was announced today at a luncheon given by Miss Ida Grant at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Grant, 5053 Westminster place.

Miss Blanke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Blanke of the St. Regis Apartments. She is known as one of the prettiest and most cultured girls in her set. She made her bow about two seasons ago and twice has been a maid of honor to the Veiled Prophet's ball.

The announcement was made by her sister, Miss Augusta Blanke. The marriage will be in the summer.

THE marriage of Miss Helen Ittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ittner of 1124 Broadway, and Jean Frederic Auguste Lorber of New Orleans will be this evening instead of in the spring, as was first planned. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. George R. Dodson of the Church of Unity.

The bride will wear a traveling gown and her sister, Miss Gladys Ittner, will be the only attendant. Only the family will be present at the wedding, which will be a simple home affair at about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lorber and his bride will depart later for a honeymoon trip to Honolulu and the Orient, and will be in Japan for the cherry blossom season. They will return to New Orleans, where they will reside, in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Faust will give a musical tea Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, at their residence, 1 Portland place.

It will be one of the notable social affairs of the winter, and Lucretia Board of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company will give a recital in costume.

THE engagement of Gifford T. Vermillion of Milwaukee, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vermillion of 5928 McPherson avenue, St. Louis, to Miss Gertrude Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dickens, also of Milwaukee, has been announced. Mr. Vermillion has lived in Milwaukee for the last four years, but prior to that time was a St. Louisan.

Mrs. Margaret Sackbauer of Parkland place, Kirkwood, is visiting Mrs. E. Garrison in Oakland, Cal., where she is being much entertained.

She will remain until spring and will go to San Francisco for the opening of the exposition.

Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr. of 4608 Bertrand avenue has gone to New York to spend several weeks.

Miss Helen Bolland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolland, gave the second of a series of bridge parties this afternoon. Tables were arranged for 24 guests, who were Miss Isabel Devlin, who will marry the hostess' brother, Jack Bolland in the spring, and Lenore Wetzel, whose engagement to Horace Johns has just been announced; Messieurs Joseph Moriarty, La Beau Christy, Albert Keeshan, Charles Freeman, Robert Hussey; Misses Virginia Lynn, Grace Pingree, Grace Jamerson, Alice Bolin, Lillian Mollet, Mary Zook, Frances Martin, Ruth Walton, Evelyn Maguire, Esther Wheeler, Frances Spink, Lenore Strandberger, Marie Koenigschan and Ruth Burdette.

Misses Gladys and Helen Ittner were to have been present, but Miss Helen Ittner has advanced her wedding date and will be married this evening to Jean Frederic Auguste Lorber of New Orleans.

Miss Pauline McTague, whose engagement was announced but a short time ago, was married this morning to Chester Ralph Ploeser, late of St. Louis, now of Los Angeles, Cal.

The wedding took place in the New Cathedral at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Father Francis Gilligan officiating.

Miss Ploeser McTague was her sister's bridesmaid and Harry Fritz, for-

merly of Chicago, was Mr. Ploeser's best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McTague. She and her sister are graduates of the Sacred Heart Convent and made their debut with great success.

They last spring they went abroad with a chaperon and spent about six months traveling in Europe and came home shortly after the war began. The guests were members of the family and after the bridal breakfast at the McTague residence, 5290 West-

minster place, Mr. Ploeser and his bride departed for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Burglar's Touch Arouses Woman.

Mrs. R. B. Roberts of 1123 South Taylor avenue was awakened by a touch on her cheek at 5 o'clock this morning. She saw a burglar and screamed. The burglar fled and got out of the house before Mrs. Roberts' husband reached the kitchen. The house had been entered with a skeleton key. A watch and chain and \$8 had been taken from a dresser.

Cattlemen Sue Railways.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Suit was filed yesterday by 111 members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association against the Federal Railway Commission in the court here. The cattle men seek to collect from the railroads about \$50,000 alleged overcharges on cattle shipments from Texas points between 1903 and 1908.

DEAR PAUL: Get the diamond engagement ring on credit at Lorle Bros. & Co., 24 Broad St., N. 6th st.; we'll get married

A Single Application Banishes Every Hair

(The Modern Beauty.)
Here is how any woman can easily and quickly remove objectionable hair without possible injury to the skin: Make a paste with some pyrethrum, rub it on hair surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and apply a salve. This is a simple, inexpensive method, and, excepting where growth is unusually thick, a quite sufficient enough. You should, however, be careful to get genuine cream.—ADV.

Tremendous Purchase

OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' SUITS, OATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS & CHILDREN'S APPAREL OF

The Mutual Department Store

TO BE SOLD AT

20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

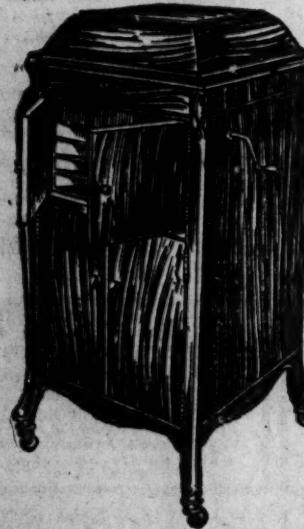
The store has only been in business three months, and everything is new and up to date.

SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY AT 9 A. M.

And we promise you the biggest values that you ever bought in your life. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

\$10 Silk-Lined Suits \$2.75	\$12.50, \$15 Silk Dresses \$2.75
\$7.50 Winter Coats \$1.75	\$8 Children's Coats 75c

Hundreds of Other Bargains. Remember the Place.

Victor or Columbia
Special Offer

\$110 Terms \$1.40 Weekly

Here at Talking Machine Headquarters you will find a complete display of instruments and records—offered on most attractive terms. As an example of the many interesting propositions open to you here, consider the following:

Any \$100 Talking Machine in our stock, together with the selection of records shown below, or any other selection of equal value—delivered to your home for only

NOTE—There being one thousand and four hundred dozen Collars to be displayed, requiring a large space, and for your comfort in buying.

We Will Hold the Sale in the Basement.
8:30 Wednesday Morning!

Women's \$4.50 and \$5**Shoes, \$3.75****Women's \$3.50 Fine****Shoes, \$2.75****Extra, \$16.50 Rugs**

\$25.00 Rugs, \$18.75

Alexander Smith & Sons' best grade Royal Axminster, size 9x12, the new pattern.

\$20.00 Rugs, \$12.85

Good quality Axminster, size 9x12—both small and Persian medallion patterns.

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Smith's Seamless Palissade Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, a splendid range of patterns.

\$27.50 Rugs, \$18.35

Seamless Carleton Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, Oriental patterns. (Third Floor.)

Genuine Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, in very handsome Oriental patterns. Size 9x12 feet. **\$10.95**

Such Prices as These, on**Linoleums**

Will Surely Not Last Much Longer

2-Yd. 45c Linoleum

2 yards wide; hardwood or tile patterns; full rolls to

29c

4-Yd. 85c and 75c Linoleum

4 yards wide; both wood and tile designs; full rolls to

39c

4-Yd. 85c and 75c Linoleum

4 yards wide, remnants of real cork Linoleum, up to 15 square yards. **33c**

2-Yd. \$1 and \$1.25 Linoleum

Inlaid Linoleum remnants; large selections to choose from; lengths up to 8 square yards. **45c**

2-Yd. \$1 Inlaid Linoleum

Inlaid Linoleum, full rolls; won't wear off. **67c**

(Third Floor.)

Soaps

CLEARING SALE REDUCTIONS

Societe Hygiénique Toilet Soaps, 4 oz. **10c**; Bath and Toilet Soaps, 4 oz. **12c**; Cold Cream, green, white, pink, **15c**; 2-pound bars, **18c**.

Soap, **25c**; Transparent Glycerine Soap, **10c**; Lamp Oil Butterwick and Glycerine Soap, **10c**; Lice Castile Soap, made in Spain. (Main Floor.)

Rubber Goods

CLEARING SALE REDUCTIONS

Red Rubber Fountain Pens, 3-cent size, **10c**; Soft Water Bottles, 4-cent size, **12c**; Small Umbrella, **15c**; Bath Sprays, **15c**; Regular 2 for 10c; Rubber Nursing Pads, **15c**; Hinged Umbrella, **15c**. (Main Floor.)

Men's Suits & Overcoats

Choice of the House

\$15.00

For Any Suit

All That Were

\$15.00

For Any Overcoat

\$20, \$25, \$30 to \$35

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Wednesday, Clearing Sale Special!

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But Do It Soon! Stocks are melting fast, each day becoming smaller.

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E. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Except Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats

Take your choice of as fine clothes as are made by the leading custom tailors of this country.

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All Sizes

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ZERIM FOR EXPECTORATING

Patrolman Fired on Complaint of Street Car Motorman.

Patrolman Theodore Meier of the An gelica Street District has been given 10 marks of demerit for spitting tobacco juice on the front platform of a Lee avenue street car. The complainant was C. Thompson, motorman. Meier said the action was done thoughtlessly.

In an article in this week's Police Journal Meier's case is given as an example to other patrolmen.

DIVORCED WIFE TAKES FORMER HUSBAND'S BODY TO HER HOME

East St. Louis Woman Visited Him During Sickness; Lived Together 38 Years.

The body of George Dillman, who died Sunday at 311 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, is at the home of his divorced wife, Mrs. Catherine Dillman, 1220 St. Louis avenue, and the funeral will take place from there at 9 a. m. Wednesday to St. Henry's Church and the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Dillman had been sick four weeks. Mrs. Dillman went to see him New Year's day and asked him to return to her home, but he refused. She visited him every day and attended to his wants, and when he died she made the arrangements for the funeral.

The Dillmans had lived together 38 years, when they disagreed over property matters, and Mrs. Dillman obtained a divorce in November, 1912, on the ground of cruelty. The couple have three grown children.

ED: Now is the time and Loftus Bros., 208 N. Main St., is the place; buy the ring.

GOVERNOR FOR PRISON REFORMS

Iowa Executive's Biennial Message Recommends Custodial Farms.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—More humane methods of handling prisoners in the penal institutions was a recommendation emphasized in the biennial message which Gov. Clarke in person read to the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa here today.

"The jails," he said, "should be largely depopulated for service on the custodial farm." He advocated legislation which would give the Judges larger powers on the question of probation for offenders who were not hardened.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS HAVE EVACUATED CITY OF MONTEREY

Villa Troops Twenty Miles Away and No Opposition to Their Advance Is Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Monterey has been evacuated by practically all the Carranza troops, who have gone to Mazatlan, according to consular dispatches received today by the State Department.

Consul-General Hanna reported under date of last night that no resistance was expected to be offered to the Villa troops, who were 20 miles south of the city when his telegram was filed.

Secretary Garrison received early today a telegram from Brigadier-General Scott announcing that the agreement to stop firing near the American border between Gen. Calles, commanding the Carranza troops at Naco, Sonora, and Gov. Mayorena, commanding the Villa forces, was signed by both commanding officers yesterday afternoon.

36 ON VESSEL IN QUARANTINE

Steerage Passengers Exposed to Smallpox on Way to America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Thirty-six passengers in the steerage of the steamship Buenos Aires, who had been exposed to smallpox, were removed from that vessel today to Hoffman Island for observation. While the vessel was bound to this port from Barcelona a steerage passenger died of the disease.

Since the beginning of the war in Europe the disease has been reported from Seville, Valencia, Havana, Liverpool, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Alexandria, Egypt, and Hongkong, China. Violent epidemics have been reported from France, Greece, Barcelona and Rio de Janeiro.

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The "Hobo King" was about 30 years old, slender, somewhat frayed as to clothing, but correct and careful in speech. He said he had been reared and educated in California. His present home, he said, is in a shanty on the river front, but he did not say whether he meant the Mississippi or the River Des Peres.

Says He Is a Poet.

It was all very interesting, the girls said today, and the most interesting part was the "King's" explanation of hobo language and hieroglyphics. But they would not repeat the terms which named them, except among themselves, for if not slang, they at least belonged in the class of futurist language, for which the public is at present hardly ready.

The speaker told of his wandering life and explained the superiority claimed by the hobo over the tramp, who leads an aimless existence, and the bum, whose aim is "boozing." He said he was a poet, and offered to write a verse in indelible ink on the handkerchief of any of the young women, but this idea failed to impress any of them.

Mrs. Higgins, matron of McMullan Hall, acted as chaperone for the young women at the lecture.

ST. LOUIS TO TELL DETROIT HOW TO ABATE ITS SMOKE

Mrs. Ernest Kroeger Invited to Speak Before Club Women in Northern City.

WEalthy women of Detroit, finding that their homes are being damaged by smoke from automobile and other fac-

tores, have called upon Mrs. Ernest Kroeger of 4425 McPherson avenue, president of the Woman's Smoke Abatement Society of St. Louis to tell them how to abate smoke.

Mrs. Kroeger will speak at noon, Thursday, before the Twentieth Century Club of Detroit, which has a large and influential membership.

Mrs. Kroeger said today that she felt it to be a compliment to St. Louis to be called upon to tell Detroit, a comparatively clean city, how to abate its smoke. She said that it had become generally

known throughout the country that St. Louis had recently made more progress in smoke abatement than any other city and that was why Detroit was eager to utilize St. Louis ideas.

Minister for 72 Years Dies.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Joshua R. Lawrence, 97 years old, is dead here. For 72 years he was active as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, being licensed to preach in 1853.

TAKE SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS SAY DRUGS ONLY EXCITE THE KIDNEYS

Salts is absolutely harmless to flush your Kidneys and neutralize uric acid, thus ending all Bladder trouble.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys. Keep your kidneys clean by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain it from 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—ADV

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

How to reduce the cost of living

PRIZE FIGHT INSIDE PRISON CAUSED CONVICT'S DEATH

Investigation Discloses Tennessee Received a Knockout, but Officials Remain Silent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Investigation has disclosed that the death of Tom Dyer, a convict from Chattanooga, was the result of a knockout blow received in a prize fight staged in the State Prison near here Christmas Day.

The fight took place between 9:30 and 10 a. m. and shortly after 1 p. m. Dyer was dead. Prison physicians admit the fight occurred, but declare the actual cause of Dyer's death remains a mystery. They say he ate two Christmas dinners. No autopsy was performed, and the body, according to the physicians, bore no marks.

The physicians stated they did not know whether the fight was pulled off under the direction of prison authorities or whether it was an annual custom.

began Thursday.

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

500 SUITS

Sold Formerly at \$15.00 to \$55.00

Will Be Sold by Our New Buyer at These Unheard-of-Prices

\$4.95 \$6.95 up to \$14.95

Of Broadcloth, Gaberdine, Serge and Velvets



\$15 Women's Suits at \$4.95

Stunning models in all the new Winter styles, of all-wool fabrics, such as wool poplins, cheviots, serges.

\$19.75 Women's Suits, \$6.95

Clever new models, of all-wool broadcloth, gaberdine and cheviot in black, navy, green, brown.

\$25 to \$29.75 Women's Suits, \$9.95

Such wonderful values never have been offered by any house in St. Louis. Chiffon, broadcloth, covert cloth, wool poplin and gaberdine in all the leading shades.

\$35 to \$55 Women's Suits, \$14.95

Clever new, short models, copied from the Spring models into Winter fabrics; some fur, others velvet trimmed—also stunning new short models of velvet.

Women's Shoes at Wonderful Reductions

\$3.00 VALUES

\$1.95

\$4.00 VALUES

\$2.85

\$4.00 Lace Boots Main Floor at \$2.85



Bronze, with bronze cloth top, Patent, with fawn cloth top,

Patent, with gray cloth top, Patent, with black cloth top.

Here are the newest Military Boot creations every smart dressed woman is demanding today. Choice of medium, recede or popular round stage lasts—Goodyear welt sewed soles—the best values and most attractive footwear we have offered this season—genuine \$4.00 values—tomorrow at. **\$2.85**

\$3.00 Shoes in Subway at \$1.95**Button Garter Boots**

Black, Gray or Fawn Cloth Tops

Lace Garter Boots

Gray, Black, Brown or Fawn Cloth Tops

"Baby Doll" Boots

Button or Lace, Black or Gray Tops

REMLEY SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

EGGS 12¹/₂C

EAT WITH US 15c

Club Sandwich 15c

Waltke's EXTRA FAMILY Soap

HAMBURGER STEAK 10c

REAL MONEY VALUES

Pork Chops, rib or loin; 1lb. value: 10c. Fresh Ham; Half a pound; 1lb. value: 10c.

CHUCK ROAST 10c Cut from native corn-fed cattle; 1lb. value: 10c.

BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 8c That good old country flavor. 1lb. value: 8c.

SMOKED CALI. HAMS 12c (Smoked) Government inspected; smoked with Hickory wood; 1lb. value: 12c.

HAMBURGER STEAK 10c Fresh ground and un-pickled; 1lb. value: 10c.

5 lbs. Gran. Sugar 23c

BEAUTY MILK 20c

EARLY JUNE PEAS 15c

FLORIDA ORANGES 15c

GRAPEFRUIT 5c

64 size; juicy and thin-skinned... 2 for 5c

COURT TO DECIDE WHO OWNS \$7000 OF SLAIN ROBBERS

Friendly Action to Be Brought Against Sheriff Who Recaptured Mine Payroll.

11 WERE KILLED IN BATTLE

Three West Virginia Highway men Fatally Wounded 8 in Posse Before They Fell.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WHITEWORTH, Ky., Jan. 12.—The ownership of \$7000 in blood-soaked currency, which was recovered by Sheriff Hatfield last August, after 11 men had been killed in a mountain battle between a posse and three bandits, will be determined by a friendly court action to be instituted at Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 21.

The money was taken by the robbers after they had shot to death Dr. W. D. Amick, F. D. Johnson and Joseph Sheller of the Glen Alum Coal Co. at Glen Alum, Aug. 14. It remained in the payroll. Sheriff Hatfield organized a posse of 28 men and they were joined by another party from Bluefield, which included William Burrell and Squire Belcher, with their bloodhounds. A third party organized by Detective Hatfield of Glen Alum already had started on the trail and was soon overtaken by the Sheriff's posse, which took the train toward the mountain wilds for which the bandits were known to be headed.

The dogs soon picked up the scent and led off so rapidly that the men had difficulty in following. When darkness came on with a heavy rain, the dogs were baying so lustily that it was evident the trail was hot. Sheriff Hatfield threw out lines to prevent the escape of the robbers to the railroad or into Kentucky and abandoned the chase under cover of darkness.

Two KILLED at First Clash. Early next day the pursuers came upon a perpendicular cliff where footprints and displaced boulders showed that the men had descended with some difficulty. The posse had passed through the village of War Eagle and had reached the outskirts when the hours indicated the end of the chase was near. Eight men were in advance of the main force with the dogs, and as they neared a dense thicket, without warning three shots rang out and all dropped to the ground. It was found later that Belcher and Burrell had been killed.

The robbers, completely hidden by the bushes, had formed a fortification behind which the besieged men had battled so steadily a fire that the main party halted and considered means to dislodge them. After their fire was ineffectual in checking off the robbers, they determined to use dynamite, in the hope of blowing out whatever protection the men might be using, and sent a messenger to Devon to get a quantity of the explosive. Five heavy charges thrown in the direction of the robbers opened great gaps in the underbrush, but did not reveal their hiding place. After the last explosion, however, only two guns kept up the fire.

As night came on the battle continued. Under cover of darkness the besiegers surrounded the position of the outlaws. Using trees and logs for protection, they crept slowly nearer the thicket, taking care to arrange their positions so that their cross-fire would not kill their own men. More than a score of them already had been wounded, most of the number only slightly.

All Fired. KILLED.

In the early dawn the men at bay with two accurate shots brought down two more of the posse. Their comrades gathered beyond endurance, threw caution to the winds and charged. Their bullets riddled the bodies of the two remaining bandits, but the last shot of the outnumbered robbers pierced the heart of Landon Tiller, another member of the posse.

A big tree and a log on the ground had formed the fortification behind which the besieged men had battaled so desperately. All had been wounded several times before they were killed and had bandaged their wounds with handkerchiefs. Some of them, in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20, tied up in neat packages, were found in pockets of the dead men. Other packages were found weighted down with rocks under the log. All the money except \$20 was recovered.

5000 Reward.

Five Hundred Dollars reward will be paid for the arrest or apprehension of the person, or persons, who stole the jewelry at my house on Gravois road, St. Louis County, on January 3. Or, I will pay this reward for the recovery and return of the stolen articles, or a suitable proportion of said reward for the return of any of the articles. Adolphus Busch III.—Adv.

DAN: Diamond received. It's splendid. Makes me love you. Glad you got it at Loritz Bros. 23 floor, 208 N. 6th st. on credit.

Uproots Hedge With Engine.

REPUBLIC, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Lower-Elliott Co. of Republic has contracted with the Osborne Brothers of White Rock for the removal of rods of hedge fence, roots and all, by a novel method. By means of a wire cable and chain 30 or 40 feet long, fastened one end to one or more of the tall hedge trees, and the other end hooked to a 20-horse power threshing engine, it is an easy matter to uproot as much as 15 rods a day.

Whipping of Son No Cause for Divorce.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Whipping a boy with a pole is to be condemned, but it is not ground for divorce. Judge Charles Monroe so held in the suit of Mrs. Lavina H. Smith against Charles Everett Smith, collector of rare books and library expert.

Youngest Old Man Is 85.

MAIDEN ROCK, Wisc., Jan. 12.—James Rotach, 96 years old, of Ellsworth, is no doubt, the "youngest" old man in the state. He has split and piled more than six cords of wood this winter. Mr. Rotach could easily pass for a man of 50.

Des Moines Man State Chemist. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.—W. F. Friesbee of Des Moines has been appointed State Chemist in connection with the

pure food department of the State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. L. Redfern, who had filled that position for many years and who accepts a similar position in Iowa.

Bald Grey Wolves.

TULSA, Ok., Jan. 12.—Grey wolves some of whom of great size, are menacing live stock in parts of Tulsa County, according to statements of farmers who in one instance have shown sight.

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

WINTER STOCK SACRIFICED

For Reasons of our own

If you have not attended this sale you certainly should do so tomorrow, Wednesday—the values offered are entirely out of the ordinary—practically everything in the entire stock has been cut to lower prices than you have ever known. Read the offerings—they prove our earnestness and sincerity.

SHOP EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWDS

Boys' \$2.00 Suits and Overcoats

Men's \$7.50 and \$10 Winter Overcoats

GOOD Suits in double-breasted style, with \$1.00 full ont knickers—ages 7 to 15. Overcoats in button-to-neck style—ages 3 to 8 special at.....

Boys' \$3.00 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$2.65 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$2.45 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$2.25 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$2.00 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$1.85 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$1.65 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$1.45 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$1.25 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$1.10 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$1.00 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$0.90 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$0.80 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$0.70 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$0.60 Suits and Overcoats.....

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Boys' \$0.10 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$0.05 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$0.02 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$0.01 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$0.00 Suits and Overcoats.....

Boys' \$

A SUDDEN DECISION!

—Forced by Circumstances
Affecting All Young Men
and Men Tomorrow

Croak Now Gives Unrestricted Choice

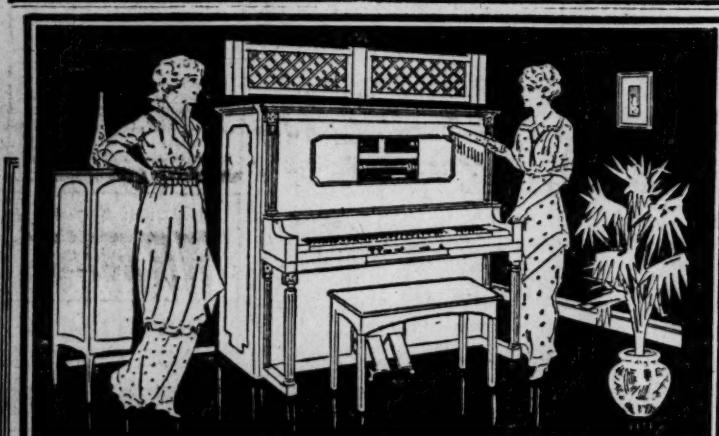
Of Every Fine Garment in
Winter Stock. Immediate
Sweep - Away Imperative.

Any Overcoat or Suit
Whether \$25 or \$40 formerly, Now—

\$11 and \$15

This is Final! Choice
of the house, including \$40
garments! Only one Suit
and Overcoat to a customer. Nearly
3 more months of winter—but we must
face stern facts—NECESSITY! Get
next, men! See them—that's all!

M. E. CROAK & CO. 712 Washington Avenue



This Player-Piano
\$235.00

It was used a short time, but no one (but a piano dealer) could tell it. We often have bargains like this to offer in slightly used Player-Pianos.

Right now we have

a King an Ellington a Kimball
for for for
\$215.00 \$165.00 \$255.00

These are all full-size instruments in nice condition. 88 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench goes with each, also the privilege of exchanging the rolls for 5 cents each.

Trade in
Your Silent
Piano.
Conroy's
The Player-Piano House
100 OLIVE ST.

East St. Louis Store, 208 Collinsville Av.

GASCARETS FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS, BILIOUS HEADACHE AND SALLOW SKIN.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion. Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from torpid liver and constipated bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, men

tal fears, everything that is horrible and deathless. A Gascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning, a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel cheerful and bully for months.

Don't forget your children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too, occasionally.

**CANDY CATHARTIC
Gascarets**
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
ALSO 25 CENT BOXES
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

HOUSE CLERKS MUST STAY IN JEFFERSON CITY

They Will Not Be Allowed to
Remain Away and Visit
Capital Only on Pay Day.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 12.—An announcement last night by Robert L. Marrs, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, that he would refuse to certify to a payroll containing the name of any clerk who had not been in Jefferson City ready for duty every day, for which he sought to draw money, caused the sending of telegrams by many representatives to their clerks last night to hurry to the capital.

It has been customary for many years for many clerks to come to Jefferson City only once a month to get their pay checks, and it has often occurred that the checks were mailed to them.

They Must Do Some Work.

Marrs said this morning: "The clerk who thinks that his representative can place his name on the payroll, and that he can draw \$35 a day without doing any work will find himself badly mistaken."

"I shall keep a roll of all clerks, and I shall demand at least once in every two days from the chief in each clerical department, a report of the clerks who reported for duty. If a man does not report for duty every day, I shall refuse to certify his name to the Committee on Accounts. No clerk can draw his salary unless I certify his name."

Speaker Boyd backed up Marrs in a statement shortly before adjournment yesterday afternoon. The Speaker announced that all clerks should report to Marrs, and added:

"This means actually report in person, and does not mean be 100 miles away."

"THESE'S A Mate in This Big World for You." Get her a diamond ring on credit at Loflin Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

WOMAN CIVIL WAR SOLDIER DIES

Was Wounded at Bull Run and Got
Medal for Gallantry.

NORWICH, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Kady Brownell, who served through the Civil War as a soldier, died yesterday in the Woman's Relief Corps Home near here. Her husband, who is 79, one son, 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren survive her.

Mrs. Brownell was born on a battlefield in South Africa in 1842, while her father, Col. George Southwell, was on service in the first war against the Boers. She was married three days before the first shot of the Civil War was fired. Her husband, Robert S. Brownell, enlisted and she donned a uniform and went along. She was in the first battle of Bull Run and was wounded. Later, for gallantry in the fall of Newbern, she received a medal, and when she was mustered out in 1864 she was granted a pension. She was fully constituted member of the G. A. R.

Warner's Pile Remedy.
Relieves in 24 hours or money refunded.
50c a bottle at all druggists.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jean Frederic Auguste Lorber.....New Orleans, La.
Helen M. Ittner.....St. Louis
Frank Grossner.....Livingston, Ill.
Mrs. Susanna Becker.....Livingston, Ill.
Miss Phoebe....201 St. George
Pauline Krucke.....10 St. George
William M. Sherman.....416 McRee
Mabel K. Rogers.....1546 Bayard
Charles E. Borger.....300 Madison
Celeste Johnson.....4740 Cook
Anna Zgorszek.....1124 Cass
Anna Szwedowicz.....1207 Cass
Elizabeth Wecker.....2428 Robins
Edwin J. Eichhorn.....2117 Oregon
John Marie Netter.....Cincinnati, O.
Lee L. Polley.....Paragould, Ark.
Mina A. Bergin.....1546 Bayard
Marcus Daniel Oden.....1819 Monroe
John Edward Richardson.....1200 Monroe
Harry L. Elshe.....Buckingham Annex
Vella E. Handian.....4954 Lindell
William F. Stout.....1200 Monroe
John H. Johnson.....1200 Monroe
Stan Jaglo.....307 Antelope
Mary Blacharska.....1408 N. 12th
Thomas E. Keck.....Russellville, Mo.
Anna Rende.....Jefferson City, Mo.

At St. Charles.

Thomas E. St. Charles.....St. Louis
Vivie Von der Heide.....St. Louis
Anthony Hassett.....St. Louis
Mamie J. Gross.....Belleville, Ill.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, \$2 to \$25.
JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and A. Pfeiffer, 2444 Farlin; boy.
A. and P. Lang, 1824 McNamee; boy.
H. and G. Schmitt, 49, 1915 Rutgers; boy.
J. and A. Pfeiffer, 2704 Vanderburgh; son.
K. and J. Jackson, 3422 Franklin; boy.
E. and J. Jackson, 3422 Franklin; boy.
S. and B. Lee, 355 Blaine; boy.
G. and H. Bruce, 410 Duane; girl.
W. and M. V. Vining, 1424 Aransas; girl.
H. and P. Fillers, 1441 Burd; girl.
J. and E. Jackson, 3422 Franklin; girl.
A. and A. Rohonkay, 1838 Franklin; girl.
E. and M. Schmidt, 2000 Oriole; girl.
C. and M. Vincent, 2628 Rutledge; girl.
D. and E. Hebermehl, 3012 N. 22nd; girl.
E. and M. Schmidt, 922A Chouteau; girl.
J. and D. Given, 1552 Hogan; girl.
J. and L. Bettis, 1800 Dillon; girl.

Extreme Values in Women's, Misses' & Children's Apparel in This Sale of Entire

Stocks of THE PIERCE GARMENT CO. at Half & Less

Store Closes Daily at 5:30, Saturdays at 6 Latest Fiction From Circulating Library a Cent a Day Bring Us Your Fur Repairing Expert Workmen

Famous and Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem Full Books for 50¢ in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Wall Papers
Clearing lots at little prices.
6c & 7c papers, roll, 25c.
10c & 12½c papers, cut-out borders, 50c.
Oatmeal paper, cut-out borders, 7½c.
Tiffany blends & hide effects to 50c values, 25c.
Fifth Floor

Interest Augments Every Minute in This Sale of Talking Machines Less Than Half-Price

The event is a most helpful one, bringing the pleasures of the talking machine within reach of even the most modest homes.

The Keen-O-Phone Plays Any Disc Record Made

So there is always an abundance of music to be had by owners of these instruments.

The musical talent of the world is virtually at your command.

The Keen-O-Phone has for its regular needle a sapphire point, which lasts indefinitely; but it is also equipped with another device for using steel needles. The instruments are made in five very artistic designs & have a beautiful tone.

\$50 Keen-O-Phone at \$19.75

The instrument illustrated is offered at this wonderfully low price—much less than the actual cost to make the case alone. The cabinets of these are fitted with the Pooley filing device, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Other Instruments at the following prices:

\$75 & \$85 Keen-O-Phones now, \$32.50

\$125 Keen-O-Phones now....\$42.50

\$19.75

Terms: Very moderate, so low in fact as \$5 down & balance at \$2 per month.

Fifth Floor

Stylish Hair Goods For the New Coiffures

To dress the hair in the most becoming manner, to affect the latest style coiffures, the use of a switch or transformation is of first aid.

"Yvette" Hair Goods is your warranty here of quality & value. They are sanitary, & the shades will match your hair perfectly in any light. Some Wednesday underpricing: 18-inch French Wavy Hair, mounted on 3 separate stems, all shades, \$4.75.

Transformations of fine wavy hair, special, \$1.39.

Single Puffs of fine French hair, 98c.

Pin Waves of fine wavy hair, \$1.75.

Skilled & courteous operators are here to do expert Marcelling, Shampooing & to give Violet Ray treatments for face or scalp. Moderate prices.

Women's Manicuring, 25c.
Children's Hair Cutting, 25c.

Main Floor Gallery

\$3.50 Pattern Tablecloths, \$2.35 Each

Hand loom all-linen German Cloths, in embossed figure pattern, marked down to this price because only one pattern left.

\$2 Napkins, \$1.45 Doses Extra heavy, good wearing Napkins, dice pattern only.

75c Centerpieces, 45c Each 24-inch round German Cluny Centers.

\$1.50 Bureau Scarfs, \$1 Each Beautifully trimmed in lace & some all-over fillet designs.

Fifth Floor

For Dismissal Wednesday a Lot of Charming Dancing Dresses

\$1 95

A timely offering that will meet wide approval Wednesday because of the attractive styles offered. There are many new ideas in Empire & regulation waist line effects with the new circular or straight skirts with flare tunics.

Materials are soft, lustrous satin, veiled in tinsel, laces, chiffons, Pompadour taffetas, crepe & velvet combinations.

These are just such dresses as particular women & misses will approve for the club dances & the parties that are now on the social calendar, & they are marked much below worth for Wednesday's selling.

Third Floor

Men's \$1 Union Suits, 55c

White cotton ribbed with closed crotch; slight seconds. Women's \$1 to \$1.25 Silk Union Suits, 97c
Hose, 59c
Broken stock lots & discontinued lines in some slight seconds, all silk coming in like colors, neatly trimmed & finished.

Main Floor

Bleached Muslin, 6c

Mill remnants 36-in. Cambric & Muslin; all high-grade cottons; many alike; Wednesday, while 2400 yards last.

Wash Goods Sale, 5c

5000 yards Suitings, 36-in.

Flannels, Edged Cloth, odd pieces

& remnants accumulated during

this sale, grouped in one great

lot, Wednesday, yard, 5c.

Basement Gallery

\$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22 Dinner Sets,

\$12

Odds & ends of discontinued 100-piece Dinner Sets, including the very finest in English & American semi-porcelain, decorated in various beautiful border & delicate spray designs with gold treatment—only 2 or 3 sets of a kind. We have grouped these into one lot for Wednesday's selling, while 32 sets last.

Those purchasing any of the above 100-piece Dinner Sets Wednesday are privileged to buy extra pieces of these patterns at $\frac{1}{2}$ less than their marked price. These sets will not be exchanged or sent on approval.

Basement Salesroom.

Sale of Toilet Paper

Good quality tissue, medium rolls, 10 for 23c.

12c Elephant brand, extra fine, 6 for 45c.

Scott's Sanit-Tissue Brand, 3 rolls for 25c.

6c roll Westmoreland brand, 6 for 26c.

Scott's Waldorf Brand, 6 for 25c.

6c roll Factor brand, 6 for 25c.

Scott's Tissue brand, soft as old linen, 3 for 25c.

10c package square, fine quality paper, 6 for 35c.

Scott's Organdie brand, 3 rolls for 25c.

8c roll Oxford brand, 6 for 34c.

Scott's Sanitary Paper, tissue towels, use like a blotter, roll, 10c.

Basement Salesroom.

\$1.25 to \$2 Lace Curtains, 69c Pr.

Special purchase lot of Scotch, Novelty, Scrim, Point Desiré & Nottingham Lace Curtains, in narrow, medium & wide borders, copies of handmade curtains, in white, ecrù & Arabian. There are 1 to 30 pairs of a kind, & a splendid assortment of new designs.

75c & \$1 Lace

Beckoning Business Openings

During 1914 the Post-Dispatch printed 33,945 "Business Opportunity" Want Ads—3461 more than all of the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1915.—PART TWO.

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SIGN SERIES (WITH Due Apologies) No. 7

The front seats marked "reserved" have been held up to seat the HONEST men.
POST-DISPATCH WANT ADS RESTORE LOST ARTICLES.
Contributed by GOTTFRIED BACK.

During 1914 the Post-Dispatch printed 14,827 Lost and Found wants. 18,120 in the Democratic Republic and Times combined.

Chicago Has Morals Commission. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mayor Harrison last night appointed a permanent commission to aid in improving the city's

morals. The chief object of the commission will be to seek a way for repressing and ultimately removing commercialized vice.

SOMMERS S.E.COR. IITH AND OLIVE BLUE TAG SALE

—up to the time this ad was made up our store was crowded with anxious buyers. —Really we didn't anticipate such large crowds and were a little handicapped the earlier part of the day, but we now have arranged to take care of everyone.

REMEMBER THERE ARE SAVINGS FROM 20% to 50%

Your Own Terms—Within Reason

—a new, fair, convenient payment plan which is exclusive to Sommers.—instead of telling you how much you MUST pay, we invite you to tell us what you wish to pay—to fix conveniently the sum to be deposited and the sums to be paid monthly.—unless your plan is altogether beyond bounds of sound business we will accept it.

HEATERS

19 Heaters	\$3.75
which formerly sold for \$6.50	
32 Heaters	\$5.98
which formerly sold for \$11.00	
29 Heaters	\$8.25
which formerly sold for \$15.00	
17 Heaters	\$10.00
which formerly sold for \$18.50	
9 Heaters	\$11.75
which formerly sold for \$22.50	
24 Heaters	\$12.50
which formerly sold for \$27.50	

COOK STOVES

5 Cook Stoves	\$10.50
which formerly sold for \$17.00	
11 Cook Stoves	\$13.00
which formerly sold for \$22.00	
4 Cook Stoves	\$15.50
which formerly sold for \$28.50	
19 Cook Stoves	\$17.00
which formerly sold for \$35.00	
16 Cook Stoves	\$18.50
which formerly sold for \$37.50	

3 ROOMS Furnished \$98.50 Complete, \$6.00 Monthly

RUGS

141 PATTERNS ROOM SIZE BRUSSELS RUGS	\$9.85
(were \$17.50)	
230 PATTERNS ROOM SIZE ALEXANDER RUGS	\$13.95
(were \$27.00)	

DUOFOLD DAVENETTE

14 Davenettes	\$18.75
Formerly sold for \$30.00	

31 Davenettes	\$24.75
Formerly sold for \$47.50	

53 Davenettes	\$29.85
Formerly sold for \$55.00	

DAVENPORTS

29 Davenport	\$13.75
Which formerly sold for \$22.50	

46 Davenport	\$15.95
Which formerly sold for \$30.00	

57 Davenport	\$22.50
Which formerly sold for \$40.00	

1950 ROLLS	\$8. Note Music, 10c Roll
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Music Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Upholstered Goods, in fact, all goods bought for the holiday trade have been cut to away below cost to effect a quick clearance.

A Bargain in Tours

without any restrictions either as to time or rail lines—from your home to New York, thence by sea to New Orleans and home by rail, or reverse the order of travel if you like. Stop over at either New York or New Orleans, and

\$75.00 Covers the Cost

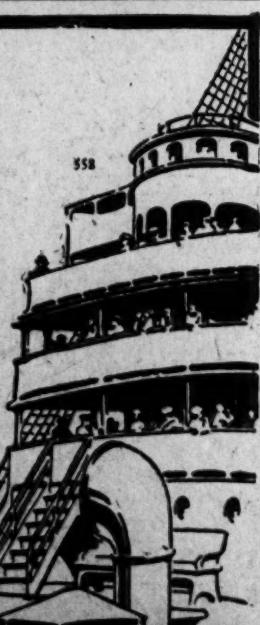
This gives you twelve days on land and sea with a choice of rail lines, and includes cost of both and meals on ship. You sail on one of the

Southern Pacific Steamships

Sounds good, doesn't it? Talk it over at dinner tonight and if you want further information, write

GEO. E. HILD, G. A.
1000 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Phone Bell 2126; Kishlach, Cont. 2258



BRIDE, 16, IS LOYAL TO PASTOR DESPITE DUAL LIFE CHARGE

Parents of Chicago Girl to Investigate Story He Already Had 'Wife' in Mansie.

QUIT WISCONSIN PULPIT

Young Illinoisan's Father Offers Aid to Parents of Mrs. Doris Vaughn Darnell.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Doris Vaughn Darnell today declared her faith in her husband, the Rev. James Morrison Darnell, who has been accused of leading a double life.

"I won't give my husband up. I love him now and nothing they tell me will shake my confidence in him. I know he is innocent of the charges they have made and I am going to tell him so and give him faith and courage," she said while pacing the floor of her parents' home in Oskaloosa avenue.

Her declaration of faith in her husband came when she was questioned concerning the story which charged the young preacher with apparently having a wife and child in Kenosha, Wis., where he was pastor of a church while he lived in Chicago. Cited by various explanations from joining him.

Mrs. Vaughn announced that she and her husband would take steps to investigate the allegations against the minister and if they were satisfied his conduct was wrong would return to an old home with the daughter.

—**Father to Adm. Fairbanks.**

Last night the Rev. Mr. Darnell denied that he was married to Miss Ruth Soper of Owatonna, Minn., and insisted that he was the husband of Mrs. Doris Vaughn Darnell. When he was sought today for a further statement of his version of the occurrences which led to his resignation from his Kenosha pulpit, he was found in a downtown hotel. With him was his father, M. H. Darnell of Peoria, a traveling salesman. The elder Darnell declared that he came to Chicago to investigate the charges against his son. "If he is guilty he should be punished," said the father. "If he is innocent, I shall stand by him."

Pressed for a specific answer to the question, "Were you married to Ruth Soper?" the Rev. Mr. Darnell replied: "I can't say."

The father of the young man communicated with Mrs. Vaughn and declared that he would aid the Vaughns in investigating the conduct of his son.

Pastor's Young Bride Is Told He Has Had Wife in Mansie.

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Rev. James Morrison Darnell, pastor of the Henry M. Simmons Memorial Unitarian Church since Nov. 1, has fled. He wrote his resignation at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the demand of his official board and two hours later left town.

On the evening of Nov. 4, Pastor Darnell and Mrs. Vaughn, 16 years old, were married in Chicago by the Rev. Myron E. Adams, in whose South Congregational Church the bride had been a worker. Darnell returned the next day to Kenosha, while his bride remained behind to complete arrangements for her moving. Her free time was occupied with receptions and teas in her honor. In her trunk she packed a wealth of silks and linens that bore to her the goodwill of her friends and fellow church workers.

There Was a 5-Months-Old Baby.

Saturday last Mrs. Darnell arrived in Kenosha. She found that Darnell already had a "wife" living with him in the Mansie. This "wife" was introduced to members of the congregation as having been Miss Ruth Soper of Owatonna, Minn., a member of a well-known family there and a former student at the University of Chicago, where Darnell also had been when he met her. There was a five-months-old baby, too, which the women of the church made a great do.

The Chicago wife heard the story of the other, but did not see her, for developed then that she had left Kenosha the night before. Darnell made what explanations he could and the Chicago wife went away. When Darnell bade her farewell at the station he arranged to meet her and go with her to Calgary, Canada.

From the station he went to his study in the church and wrote a sermon that swayed those who heard it Sunday morning. At the close of the service he held a reception at the altar and greeted the largest congregation that had filled the church during the pastorate.

Church Board Hears the Story.

In the evening, however, Mrs. Darnell returned and laid her story before members of the official board. They called Pastor Darnell before them and, without a qualification, he admitted the truth of the charge against him. There had been no ceremony with Ruth Soper, he said, though he had lived with her as his wife for months. There had been, too, he said, "practically a common law marriage" with an Avon (Ill.) girl, who later died.

Having admitted the truth of the story the official members had heard and having added to it in a number of ways, Pastor Darnell wrote his resignation. When he left town he did not wait to see that his personal effects would follow him. Where he went is not known, save that an acquaintance saw him in Chicago yesterday.

When the preacher received his call to the Simonds Church he said he had been pastor of the Church of Unity at Hinsdale, Ill., and of the Universalist Church of the Good Tidings, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JURY VENIRE EXHAUSTED IN SPOUSE MURDER TRIAL

Second Is Called When Eight Men Object to Death Penalty on Circumstantial Evidence.

Opposition to the death penalty on circumstantial evidence is causing difficulty in getting a trial in the Clayton Circuit Court to try William Sprague of East St. Louis for the murder of his wife, Annie Sprague, whose body was found on the Sale farm near Brentwood, St. Louis County, early in No-

vember.

Of the 42 men on the first venire, eight said they would not vote a death penalty on circumstantial evidence. It was found necessary today to summon another venire.

An indictment has also been returned against Blanche Scott, who lived at the home of Sprague after the disappearance of Mrs. Sprague, but she is to have a separate trial. Sprague is charged with killing his wife with a hammer and lead knucks.

CELIA, Marry me! I'll beat it to Loftis Bros. Co., 3rd floor, 306 N. 6th St., and get you a diamond ring on easy credit terms.

STREET CAR HITS HOSE REEL

John C. Glyde of 3725 Penrose street, motorman on a trolley, failed at 2:30 o'clock this morning when his car collided with a Fire Department hose reel at Seventh and O'Fallon streets. When he was revived he said he did not hear the song of the hose reel.

S. L. Smith, driver of the hose reel, said he did sound his gong. One of the horses attached to the reel was cut. The firemen were responding to a small fire in a saloon at 1237 North Broadway.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Police, Clothing, and Equipment.

The murder of Sergeant Gibbons suggests no criticism and offers no lesson. He was a fine type of manhood, with a high sense of honor and duty, joined to ability and fearlessness, written in every lineament. Only superhuman prescience on his part could have prevented the tragedy which a most evil coincidence caused. Developments within the station, a moment or two sooner or later would have put him on his guard, and results would have been different.

But the clothing and equipment of our police force are a fit subject for criticism. Preparedness and efficiency are words of the day and these two points in our force make against them. The long, dragging tail coat should be discarded and the men put in loose sack coats. How can an officer get out his revolver with any quickness? or—certainly when he must lift it up length, up his back, over the top of the holster, and then squirm it out from under the coat tails? A dangerous position for an arrangement. There should be bright brass buttons on the coat. One can distinguish policemen from other blacks and whites by passing a lamp post by these buttons. Again, they make a fine shot easy on him when he becomes in range. He should have an automatic revolver in the right-hand pocket of this coat which should be fitted for it, so that he may shoot through the coat, without drawing if advisable. In cold weather sweaters could be worn under the coat, doing away with necessity of overcoat. His star should be of some dull metal that would not reflect light and show at a distance as they do now. He should have a soft hat so as not to be distinguished from a citizen at much distance.

The present uniform is based on the idea that the men need watching, and that they can be more easily watched if marked by uniform and brass buttons. My idea is that their business is to watch others and that they can do this better and I suggest.

Twelve hundred men may be selected from the trades, business and professions of the country, and excluding the preachers, and there will be somebody a finer sense of honor, honesty, pride and duty than does our present police force. It is a pleasure to meet them on the streets and watch them at their duties. They are as far removed from the police of the Wells-Farnsworth days as a Belgian regiment defending its country is from Falstaff's recruits.

W. S. STUYVERSANT.

For Another Pageant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
How about having another Pageant? The Pageant and Masque held last year was a decided success.

It was worthy of St. Louis and showed the immense civic pride that citizens of St. Louis have for their city. Why not have another such affair this year, as we did last year? It was the cause of so much patriotism and such a good time in general last year, why not repeat the idea? Doubtless nearly all those who participated in the affair would gladly welcome such a chance again. And it goes without saying that St. Louis and vicinity in general would jump at the chance of seeing such a thing once more.

If the idea of repeating it once fastens itself upon St. Louis at large we are sure to have it. The people will demand it. And we can't begin too early. Wouldn't it be a good idea if people would work up the feeling towards it in every way possible and the newspapers help out by devoting some of their space to arousing enthusiasm. Everybody! let's try! and see what happens.

A PAGEANT LOVER.

Check the Crime Wave.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The only way to reduce the present crime wave in this city is to arrest all the thieves, gunmen and criminals that infest the Municipal Courts building. The police can round them all up and hold them 24 hours, rearrest them, and they are sure to leave town. Will the police do this? NO. The politicians who control these men's votes in election time will go to the front for them; just watch and see.

LEUMAS REMLIN.

United Railways' "Empty" Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The assertion of Richard McCullough of the United Railways that the United Railways would not be justified in running empty cars is laughable.

Any one who travels on the cars almost all day and many evenings (as I do) can readily see that this is a very poor alibi for the exceedingly poor service we have had to put up with for the past three weeks or so.

Yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock I waited exactly nine minutes for an east-bound Olive car at Jefferson avenue, and when the car did arrive it was so crowded it was impossible for anyone to board same. Four minutes later another car came, which, however, was almost as badly congested as the previous one. The above incident is only an example.

A SALESMAN.

THE LITERACY TEST.

It is gratifying to note that the President affirmed to the delegation of Chicago women who protested against the literacy test in the immigration bill, his opposition to that measure.

The opposition stands on solid American ground. The bill is un-American. It is contrary to the fundamental principle of liberty and justice upon which the republic is founded. It is contrary to the spirit of America.

The bill in itself is full of gross faults. It is difficult of enforcement and would work many hardships upon innocent and worthy immigrants. It would divorce husband from wife and separate parents from children. It proceeds upon the wrong theory in that it makes mere ignorance of letters—the fruit of oppression—the test. The true tests are character and industry. Men without education may be good workmen and good citizens. They may be eager to obtain the educational advantages of which they have been deprived by social or political oppression. They may be eager to have their children enjoy the advantages they lack. Honesty and industry and good intent are the real tests of the fitness of immigrants to gain the chance to enjoy the better conditions and opportunities offered by America as compared with many other countries.

Some of the highest contributions to American resources and achievements have come from educated peasants from Europe or their immediate descendants.

The pending bill denies the right of men to freedom of movement in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness—or better social, industrial and political conditions. It will be a sad day for the world when America furls the banner of asylum for the oppressed by making the effect of oppression the bar to liberty.

The measure was conceived in racial prejudice and born of intolerance which are obnoxious to American principles and institutions and which should be eliminated, not nourished by law.

The adoption of the bill by the Senate discredited the sincerity as well as the Americanism of the Senate majority. Is the House also ruled by hypocrisy, intolerance and prejudice?

"DOC" COOK ON TOP.

You can't keep a good man down. "Doc" Cook may not have climbed to the top of the world, but he has climbed to the top of the bill. "Doc," we perceive, is now a vaudevillian and a headliner. He is talking to four audiences a day, somewhere between the trained seals and the Swiss yodlers. Four audiences a day are almost as much as the Hon. W. J. Bryan can do. They are more than Peary can do. What is Peary doing now, any way?

To have found the North Pole is worth while, of course. Nor is the pole that knocks the person to be sneezed at.

Moral: To believe in one's self is more than half the journey.

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GEN. JOFFRE.

The news that Gen. Joffre has not read a newspaper since the beginning of the war is an irretrievable blow to the campaign of the newspaper strategists and war experts.

Gen. Joffre's deadly offensive leaves them no hope of survival except by a strategic retreat, with a heavy loss of ink and war maps.

THIRTY YEARS OF THE G. O. P.

The trouble with the Republican party is that it has not had a new idea for 30 years. I am not speaking as a politician. I am speaking as a historian.—President Wilson.

Republicans are already entering denials, but they confine themselves to general terms. Attempts at denial in detail would only give us new rosters of the issues which Republicans stole from Democratic platforms.

However, 30 years takes us back to 1885, since which time they may cheerfully be conceded the credits to which they may be entitled for such ideas not stolen from Democrats as the parliamentarian caucism that developed into Cannonism and split the party, the institution of a crown colony in the Philippines modeled after George III's conception, the Rooseveltian spy system, and the Mann act.

GREAT AND IRRESPONSIBLE POWER.

The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, after investigating the situation in the Rockefeller group's Colorado coal mines, decided to look into "the activities in industry of the Rockefeller, Cleveland and Sage Foundations, the Baron de Hirsch Fund, the Carnegie benevolences, the Rockefeller charities and other richly endowed organizations."

The Commission desires, in view of what it learned in Colorado, to ascertain what figure these great endowments cut in politics; how and by whom their policies are shaped; what part the source of their income plays in determining their policies; whether, in brief, "self-perpetuating organizations such as the Foundations are a menace to the future political and economic welfare of the nation."

The inquiry is pertinent and timely. The Rockefeler Foundation alone owns wealth—in stocks and bonds of 146 American corporations drawing returns from labor in almost every field of industry—exceeding \$103,000,000, which is constantly increasing, its expenditures being made

solely from income, and absorbing only a part of the income.

The first big fact the Commission will encounter is that these huge endowments, operated by privately selected and self-perpetuating boards, wield very great power with very little responsibility to any agency of the people.

Assuming that their objects, and the methods by which they seek those objects, are wholly legitimate and patriotic, it is none the less an open question whether the public ought not to have official representation in their management, and to exercise some authority over their undertakings.

SPLendid REPORT ON PRISON NEEDS.

The report of the special committee of the State Senate which has been investigating the convict problem during the past 18 months, is remarkable for its close agreement on all points with views which disinterested members of the public have formed as to prison betterments in Missouri. It urges

1. Abolition of the contract system at once, instead of gradually under Gov. Major's plan.

2. Abandonment of close cropped hair and the lockstep.

3. Prison school for the illiterate and in instruction in useful trades.

4. An asylum for insane criminals adjacent to the penitentiary.

5. Removal of female prisoners to St. Louis or Kansas City.

6. Four or five prison farms instead of one large farm, as recommended by the Governor.

More than five years ago a law abolishing contract labor was passed. Hasn't Missouri had enough yet of abolition on the installment plan?

After the State has had absolute control for several years of a young convict from the Ozarks or elsewhere who is unable to read or write, why should he be discharged just as illiterate, just as ill equipped for resuming the battle of life as he was when he was received?

Why should convict insignia and convict customs which are relics of former prison barbarity be perpetuated at Jefferson City long after they have been abandoned at most well regulated prisons in the country?

Why is it that officials with the immediate responsibility for our penal system seem unable to appreciate or even to see vital prison needs which the public long ago perceived and has persistently brought to attention?

MRS. LONGWORTH'S MUMPS.

May we join in the country-wide expression of genuine sympathy afloat the lamentable fact that one of the first ladies of this fair land has the mumps? May we add ours to the universal devout hope for her speediest recovery?

Mrs. Longworth herself voices a desire which will command itself strongly to the press, in a message conveyed to an inquiring reporter: "Mrs. Longworth does not want her mumps to get in the papers."

Mumps is, or are, about the last thing or things we want to get in the paper. Once our comic editor got them. The religious editor, although a serious-minded man, was a sort of cheek-by-jowl companion of the comic editor, unfortunately. He caught the mumps from him, and for some days it was impossible to tell them apart—they looked like a pair of rosy-cheeked twins. It was hard to tell which was the more serious-minded or which was the more comic. Also it was hard to tell which suffered the most, the team aforesaid, the paper or the public. A Bishop's discourse got into the funny column and some jokes got sandwiched into the sermons, and chaos threatened.

No, thanks; from what we have seen of the mumps we are content to keep them out of the paper if possible.

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SOME REAL MODEL TENEMENTS.

The Wilson Memorial Tenements, to be erected in Washington, will be more than models of their kind. They will be the last word in human luxury. Though renting at from \$7.50 to \$17 per month and designed nominally for persons ill-favored by fortune, they offer some de luxe attractions that must prove irresistible to everybody.

In the main, building there will be a day nursery opening out into the playground, which is to be provided with four shelters and two sand-boxes. The day nursery it is proposed to take charge of the children on the memorial block while their parents are at work. On the second floor provision is made for rest between midnight and daylight.

There is also provided a large amusement hall, so that the people of the settlement can hold their lodge meetings and other entertainments.

On the third floor there will be two club-rooms. The library will have a stack room for books, besides cloak rooms and toilets. Throughout the entire plant is the best sanitary plumbing, with plenty of closet rooms.

If tenements comprising these enviable features can be made to pay a good interest return on the investment in Washington, assuredly they would do so in St. Louis. "Who'll start 'er?"

BULL MOOSE EPITAPH.

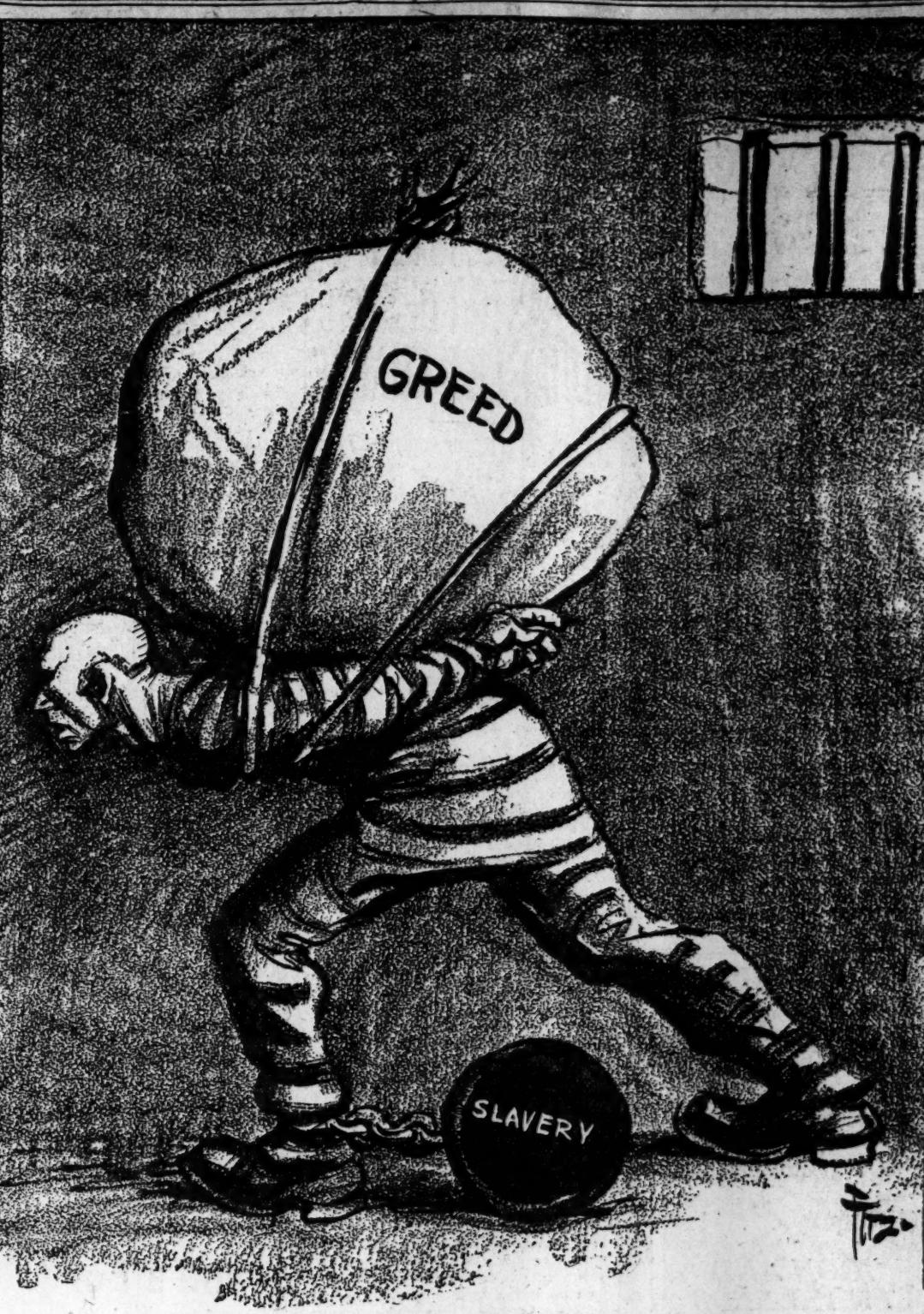
It may be premature as yet to assume that the Progressive party is defunct, but when that assumption is justified a laudatory epitaph which it has truly earned will be ready for it.

It has performed both for those who organized it and for the public a service of distinguished character.

It accomplished the defeat of Mr. Taft, wherein it fulfilled one of the chief purposes of its creators.

It contributed to the election as President of a man of Mr. Wilson's efficiency, high ideals and fine discrimination.

What other new party in half a century has ever done as much for the country and for the sorehead politicians who are always responsible for the existence of new parties?



THE CONTRACT SYSTEM OF REFORMATION.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

FADE IN PAGE.

I.

*E UROPA! fairest of that ancient world,
Which saw the pomp of Rome's great thrall-*

dom fade,—

Are all thy barb'rous banners now unfurled,—</

Laying the Last Straw on Mr. Peddie

This Englishman stood all chafing with the best of grace until his tormentors began "monkeying" with his game of whist.

By Edward Boltwood.

A FEELING of desperation pervaded the home ranch of the Three X outfit in South Dakota. Although it was the time of the gathering of the hands for the beef round-up, which was regarded as a mere pleasure excursion up and down the Black Fourche in the cool days of September, the usual fatal occasion seemed to be darkened by the shadow of a great grim. The boys were depressed, the season, as Shorty Goss expressed it, was that "wasn't good for the British."

Mr. Horace Peddie, Q. C., the managing director of the Scotch syndicate which owned the Three X, was making his first inspection of the property. Mr. Peddie had examined the company's lands in South Africa, and intended to make a clean job of it by looking over the American ranch also. His coming had been awaited by his hosts with much anticipatory pleasure, but his actual arrival had been followed by bewilderment and a stirring sense of defeat, and John Heffren, Shorty Goss, and the bookkeeper talked it over one evening while they smoked their pipes.

"As the old man said," remarked Mr. Heffren, "before this Peddie hit the ranch: 'Tain't no harm,' says he, 'to make him think he's struck a hot crowd. His letters is full of yarns and advice from South Africa, and I'm sick of 'em. Bring over your buckin' broncos,' says the old man, 'and pack your guns and we'll make him think this 'ere Western country,' says he, 'is a darned sight wilder than any South Africa on the map. Make it warm for him,' says he, 'and he'll say we sure ought to paid big for livin' in such a tough place. And, I put it to you, Tompkins, ain't we done our best?'

The bookkeeper nodded.

He Rides Hot Biscuit.

"BEST?" inquired Goss, discomfited: "I'll bet we have." The first turn out of the box was when I caught up Hot Biscuit for this equestrian to ride down to the hay camp. Now, Biscuit ain't what you call bad; he's a jolly, jolly pony around the office, and there was Peddie dressed up in tight white pants and shiny boots like he was going to walk the stock market. He spots looking at his rig, and he says: 'This is the way to ride in Fretory! I don't know anything about Fretory, but men have been shot for less in Wonderland.' When Robinson claimed that 'Big Chub' could not have been tortured more effectively by the rack of the Inquisition. He was like a devoted monk forced to be present at the desecration of a cathedral by a horde of barbarians. The politeness of a guest, backed by the impressive exhibition of weapons, stifled his protests, but the Chancellor of England could not have felt so outraged if he had been tied to his wainscot and compelled to witness a game of tag in the House of Lords. It was not even bumblepuppy. It was like a game from 'Alice in Wonderland.' When Robinson claimed that 'Big Chub' had come out of the tree, Mr. Peddie scolded in anguish. When Heffren, at the end of a hand, proceeded to add the points on the cards 'see who had name,' Mr. Peddie's horrified eyes blazed rapidly with emotion. But when Tompkins told him that it was the leader's privilege to play two cards at once in order to guard against emergencies, Mr. Peddie staggered to his feet and gestured violently.

"Gentlemen," he cried, "I have been in rough places before. I have been in the hardest land and among the hardest people in the world. I refer to South Africa." Heffren groaned. "But," continued Peddie, "never have I seen such hardened men have vittimes as we have here at the Lord Morton. I hope I never will again. Men who do such things will do anything, by George!" This country may be all right to make money in, but it's not fit to live in. Mr. Robinson, by Jove, sir! you'll find my bag packed in the morning."

Far into the night the conspirators celebrated the sagacity of the bookkeeper. "Good enough to play whilst with Peddie" is now the highest compliment which can be paid a card-player at the Three X.

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The famous Gobelin tapestries, still made in a factory owned by the French, are woven from the reverse side, a workman watching the design through the web as it is reflected in a mirror.

A torpedo invented by a United States naval officer carries a gun that discharges an explosive shell inside a vessel after the torpedo has punctured its hull below the water line.

QUICK RELIEF FOR DYSPEPTICS

"The worst and most confirmed dyspeptics, those who for years have been unable to eat without discomfort or intense pain can quickly overcome the trouble and enjoy the pleasure of eating a hearty meal of the good things they have been denied for years if they will take Musterole with a little mustard oil.

"Horse sense," says an eminent specialist, recently returned from a six year stay in Europe. In explanation he said: "The great majority of all cases of stomach trouble dyspepsia, gastritis, etc., are primarily due to excessive acid and food fermentation. Tonics, elixirs or artificial digestants which merely cover up the trouble or temporarily assist digestion are as useless and foolish as it would be to mend a puncture in the wheel by running the nail through the rubber. What must be done and it's the only logical thing to do is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation which has for years been irritating the sensitive mucous membrane. For this purpose I found nothing quite so good or convenient as taking a tea spoonful of mustard oil with a glass of water immediately after meals or whenever pain is felt. This should be tried before you go to a doctor. You should personally know of many cases where the simple application of mustard oil for years attending hospitals and even undergoing such serious operations as that of appendectomy have obtained complete and permanent relief by following this simple treatment. I have made many drugs and understand from inquiries I have made that most druggists in this country have this simple syrup of mustard oil and magnesia in 5 grain tablets as well as the ordinary form of tonics. These tablets are usually sufficient to give instant relief even in the most severe attacks of acute indigestion."

"Who'd expect," said the Englishman, "to have a quiet rubber on a castle beach? By Jove it's luxuriant, it's effeminate. In South Africa the wild devils are not beyond checkers."

"Fifty-three," announced Tompkins, thumping down the last of a pack of cards. "All set. Heffren, it's you and I against 'em."

Mr. Peddie lifted his eyebrows in incredulous inquiry.

"Fifty-three," said he. "Is that right for whilst?"

"Certainly," Tompkins replied, with

An Example of the Radical Changes in Fashionable Footwear—All Due to the War

As Was Expected, Many Odd Conceits in Dress Were to Find Suggestion in the Great European Conflict, and This Is One of Them.



PHOTO BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

ONE of the biggest and not the least of odd surprises introduced by Dame Fashion this autumn, was boots of a military type, patterned closely in imitation of those worn by the Russian Cossack.

There are several varieties of the type, though the ones most correctly made and in a strict accordance with ultra smart dictates are of green suede with vamps, heels, and trimmings of black patent leather.

The boots, properly worn, are a part of milady's costume when she is dressed in one of the new tailormade suits of military suggestiveness.

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In Trading a Pitcher for a Dog, Roger Gained the Nucleus for a Ca-nine

MR. SHORT SPORT: In no time at all he learns to act like an 18-karat landlord

By JEAN KNOTT



PERRITT ACTING AS FED AGENT IN SIGNING H. HIGH

Polly, Finally Won Over by Outlaws, Submits Pittsburgh Contract to Local Boy.

COZY DOLAN SIGNS FOR 2 YEARS WITH CARDS

COZY DOLAN, the custard pie friend, has spurned the Federal League and signed for two years with the Cardinals. This is the official announcement that was made today by President Britton, who received in the mail from Chicago the decorated document of his high-gated fielder. Dolan signed with the Cardinals in accordance with Manager Huggins, at a figure eminently satisfactory to both.

Announcement also is made that Pat O'Connor may yet sign with the Cardinals. O'Connor is due for a talk with Huggins in Cincinnati this week.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Polly Perritt, who for the past two weeks has been wined and dined ad lib., so to speak, now comes to the surface as a Federal League agent.

When Polly was hot-scotching between the confines of organized baseball and the outlaw corral here a few days ago hope was held out that he eventually would back-jump to the Cardinals. However, Reb Oakes signed Polly to Pittsburgh and, despite a conference with Owner Gwinnett, Perritt came out flat-footed for the Cards.

The general average of pay was considered far above the value of services rendered. The ball player enjoyed no hardships. The ball player enjoyed three hours per day for six months and lived like a king.

Such was the life of a GLAMOUR boy. As a free man he will have his salary cut, instead of raised; and with the limitations forced on his employers, his own pockets will be pinched. You can't strangle old G. Goose and have her continue laying, too.

WRAY'S COLUMN

They'll Be Sorry, All Right.

WHEN the cruel war is over and the baseball slave is released from bondage, the sorriest bunch in the universe will be these very chafers who are now chafing under restraint.

For, with the end of the war will come a new agreement among club owners, in case the present one is declared a "trust." It will be made "right," too, and under it the ball player will be reduced to a fraction of former financial importance and probably made to bear the brunt of some of the losses that magnates are now being forced to carry.

Under the National Agreement system, which is fair to all, the ball player has reached a high stage of salary development—one that many declared was impossible to maintain.

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In St. Louis the situation is becoming serious for the baseball magnates. When racing closed here baseball had a start with the players. Now it's different. Here are some of the Saturday and Sunday enemies of baseball.

"The automobile, " "The motor cycle, " "Public halls and tennis courts, " "The Meramec River and other outing spots."

"The Municipal League. Growing Worse, Not Better.

"PERHAPS if we had a world-beating team here these factors would be minor. But before anything else, one-two-three baseballs they are sure to make a big dent in the magnate's strongbox—and the indentation will increase with time."

Not of it, William. The call of the soldier guy who sticks to the guns until the enemy punctures him, it isn't the wight who can attack a limeburger and garlic sandwich without flinching; in short it's nobody but little old Jake. Report of New York, the boy who bought the Yankees.

Jake bought the worst club in the world, at the worst period in baseball history, before he could decide on a "trust" was filed. That makes his stock compared to par value, look like a dried apple beside a windmill.

Jake surely has his nerve to buy into baseball at a time when Busy Berthas are knocking the structure to splinters.

Bring the Smelling Salts.

THE backers of Jess Willard are now reported as intending to line up Jim Jeffries and Jim Flynn to help Jess Willard train. This is probably just publicity. Should it prove true we feel sorry for Willard. Neither of his opponents will be able to teach him much, for neither knows anything about boxing. The last of all, if Jeffries is least likely to teach him, he leaves nothing.

Boxes Boer Rodel at Joplin, Jan. 18.

Bones Gruenwald Smith Jan. 22.

Bones Al Norton at Kansas City, late February date.

Is sought by Jack Curley for bout with Jim Flynn, March 5 (day before Willard). Luton, N. Y.

Offered a bout with Jim Coffey at Havana Club by Bill Gibson, the New York promoter, late in March.

If Morris goes through with this program he'll be busier than most of the live ones dare to be.

If either of these men had the gift of observation and teaching they could do

Inman a Mere Spectator While Hoppe Takes Cue Match, 1000-116

In their tour of the U. S. A. and Canada, Willie Thorpe, the American champion, and Melbourne Inman, who wear with dignity the English cue crown, have played 26,000 points of 18-2 billiards, divided into blocks of 500 each. In each of these 32 sessions Hoppe has the unprecedented record of having run 10 or better at least once, thereby proving conclusively that he deserves the title he owns.

In two matches yesterday the American champion subdued Inman, 100-96 in the afternoon and 100-98 in the evening. Hoppe tore off a sequence of 144 in the matinee performance, while he came back in the evening with runs of 118 and 127.

Making two runs of 100 or better in a 600-point match indicates about where Hoppe stands. His record of 22 wins and 41 losses in the evening match, this year limiting him to 21 players, little Napoleon will have a hard time battling. Thorpe, however, has had to correct a fault he developed a year ago of "fiddling" and the advance notices handed out by Frank Benson, the representative of the champion's rapid work yesterday. Hoppe plays his "short"

McCourt Plays Here Friday.

Charles McCourt, who represents Pittsburgh in the Interstate Three-Cushion League, will call Friday eve-

ning at the Fox for a meeting with Frank Benson, the local representative.

I MEAN YOU! While you are shopping in at 305 N. 6th st., 2d fl., Lottie Bros. & Co. will show you diamonds on credit.

DUTCH BRANDT TO START CAMPAIGN FOR BANTAM TITLE

After Bout With Fowler Tonight Brooklynite Will Go After Campi or Williams.

Classical Music.

I cannot sing the old songs I sang long years ago; But I can sing a little rag Entitled: "Row, row, row."

The "Old Army Chai" is out of date, And "Nellie Gray" is gone, "Dixie" And "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

I cannot sing the old songs, Because I don't know how; But I can rip the gizzard out Of "Fido Is a Hot Dog Now."

"Could I Recall That Night in June, "Upon the Danube River," I cannot sing, I can croon; "Oh, Baby, How's Your Liver?"

The Harm That Once Through Tara's Hall."

The soul of music shed, Now hangs a mute on Tara's walls As that soul were fled."

Instead of Moore's old melodies, We have syncopated wheeze And Tara's harp is mute.

Alas! It hangs upon the wall, Its soul of music fled; And, Thomas, take it all in, You're lucky that you're dead.

The oldest odd fellow is dead. The oddest old fellow, however, is still alive and kicking.

Boston is threatened with a bean feast, What proffeth a town that gaineth a world's championship and loseth its beans.

"Want to see the bantam-weight championship?" That is the ambition of Charles ("Dutch") Brandt, who meets Monk Fowler of Memphis, Tenn., at the Future City Athletic Club tonight.

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JANUARY 13TH THOUGHT.
It was noon, but the sun had not yet risen, so the wandering thought to himself, "I must get up now, to concentrate the power upon my mind, for which there is no inclination." Until this victory was gained, life had no sure promise of the achievement of this conquest is the condition of future success. No matter how much we have in natural gifts, unless there is a will that can marshal and command them, life is sure to be a failure.

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Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 1:30 p.m. from late afternoon until 4 p.m. at St. Matthews Cemetery.

PRAECHTER—Entered into rest Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1916, at 10:30 a.m. Madeline Maria Prachter (nee Peterkin), dear beloved mother of Katherine Baichtinger (nee Praechter), Julia Baichtinger (nee Praechter), Jules Baichtinger (nee Praechter), Henry J. and Fred J. Praechter, and dear sister of Katherine Baichtinger and our dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother, in her eighty-third year.

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MORRISON—Entered into rest after a short illness on Monday, Jan. 11, at 10:30 a.m. at 7 P. M. Morrison, widow of Robert Morrison, beloved mother of Mrs. R. G. Cook and Mrs. W. E. Kersten.

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TERMA—See Wagner, 550A Ridge.

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CALL Bell Webster 2320; no St. Louis toll. (c18)

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FARMS—120 acres, \$1850; 50 acres, \$600. (c18)

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FARM—For sale: the best 88-acre farm in the country, \$1,500. (c18)

All under cultivation, good house with all necessary conveniences, fine barn, orchard, garden, and for a gentleman's country home.

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Orchard of miscellaneous fruit and plenty of room for a large garden.

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OLIVE STREET—For price terms, etc., see BENJAMIN F. THOMAS.

113 Walnut—For sale, 10 acres land, 4 broad

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DAILY COMIC PAGE

"S'Matter Pop?" by Payne.
"Axel, Floey and the Moving Pictures" by Vic.
"Can You Beat It? The Day of Rest and Why Not?" by Keltner.

POST-DISPATCH

"The Jarr Family" by McCarell.
"Bill" by Paul West.

DAILY COMIC PAGE

The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARELL.

Mr. Jarr Reaps Rich Rewards
From the "Sign-Here" Habit.

"THE piano has come," said Mrs. Jarr, looking in upon Mr. Jarr, who had awakened with a dull, grinding headache that is a constant of hisutes—the morning after. "Wasn't it sweet of your employer to make us a present of a piano? But we'll have to take down the back parlor partition, the man says, and maybe cut a hole through the roof to get it in, for it's a concert grand!"

"Who? What?" asked Mr. Jarr in surprise.

"Why, a concert grand piano has arrived on a motor truck for us. The whole neighborhood has turned out! Of course, it is so large that if I give any parties this winter the company will have to sit down the hall in camp chairs. Let me see—one chair behind another—I could seat fifteen or twenty people down the private hall. If we don't invite Mrs. Stryver or any other fat people two persons may sit abreast in the hall. But, of course, I couldn't serve any refreshments to them if they did. But I'll manage it some way. It's a genuine concert grand, too!"

"What are you talking about?" asked Mr. Jarr, who was wondering if it would arouse any suspicion if he asked for a gallon of ice water to brush his teeth with.

"Haven't I been telling you? A concert grand piano has come," repeated Mr. Jarr. "Now I can exchange our old piano for a cabinet phonograph with 50 dance records—but where can we dance with a concert grand piano in the parlor of this flat?"

This was another unanswerable enigma to Mr. Jarr, but he only groaned and reached for his shoes.

"Please, mum, the automobile has come," said Gertrude, the light running domestic, outside the door.

"What automobile?" asked Mr. and Mrs. Jarr together.

"Please, mum, it is a great big one with a gasoline body. I think they call it. All glass, like Mr. Berry's new house."

"Do you think your employer is sending you a concert grand automobile and a concert grand piano?" asked Mrs. Jarr as she returned from the front window from an inspection of the second fair gift.

"I never heard he was suffering from an enlargement of the heart."

"Please, mum, it's from Mrs. Rangie," said Little Jimmy. Rangie is outside, and always his maw says the automobile comes to their house—\$4000 collect. And as Mr. Jarr took Mrs. Rangie out the other night and drugged him, Mr. Jarr maybe has \$400 to pay for it!"

Mr. Jarr groaned. He now remembered the pernicious activities of their new-found acquaintance, Mr. Bertram B. Bogus, the agent for everything, and his deadly fountain pen and deadliest order book with its fatal "sign here" dotted lines.

"That's some more of Rangie's doings," growled Mr. Jarr. "You saw how he was when I brought him home last night.erves me right! I should let him drink ice cream sodas till I gets ptomaine poison—that's why I never touch the stuff!"

Mr. Jarr suppressed a tear, however, when he bright dream of having a concert grand piano in a parlor two sizes too small for it faded.

Mrs. Jarr was thinking no worse of Mr. Rangie than Mrs. Rangie was thinking of Mr. Jarr when Gertrude, herald of dreadful tidings, turned up with another message of woe.

"Please, mum," she said, after answering a ring at the door, "there's an old clothes gentleman outside that says he has a push cart at the door with a lot of books on it. He says Mr. Jarr gave him his card with his address on it—and he wants Mr. Jarr to take the books."

But Mr. Jarr seized his hat and rushed out, bowing over the old clothes man. There at the door on the street stood a push cart with 25 volumes of The Classics and Masterpieces of Literature, Bound in Half Morocco, 67 lbs. Net. More deadly results of the loaded fountain pen that had been pointed at the full quartet in the hiatus by Mr. Bogus, the new-found friend.

Him Experience.

THE fighting at Spion Kop was child's play compared with what I went through during the Crimean War," said a veteran to a recruit.

"I suppose you had some exciting experiences?" replied the recruit.

"Well, I should say so. My regiment was ordered to charge a fort. We dashed amid a storm of grape and canister into the jaws of the enemy, and not a man escaped to tell the tale. Every man from the Colonel to the drummer boy was killed."

"How did you manage to escape?"

"Well, you see, I was at home on furlough at the time."

What She Owed Them.

THE three young children were visiting their grandma, and the occasion was one of great merriment for them. After a while it proved a trifle too noisy for grandma, and she said reprovingly:

"Good gracious, children, why are you so noisy today? Can't you try and be a little more quiet? You are making my head ache."

"Noisiness," said little 6-year-old Dorothy, "you mustn't scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us, you wouldn't be a grandma at all."

A Sure Test.

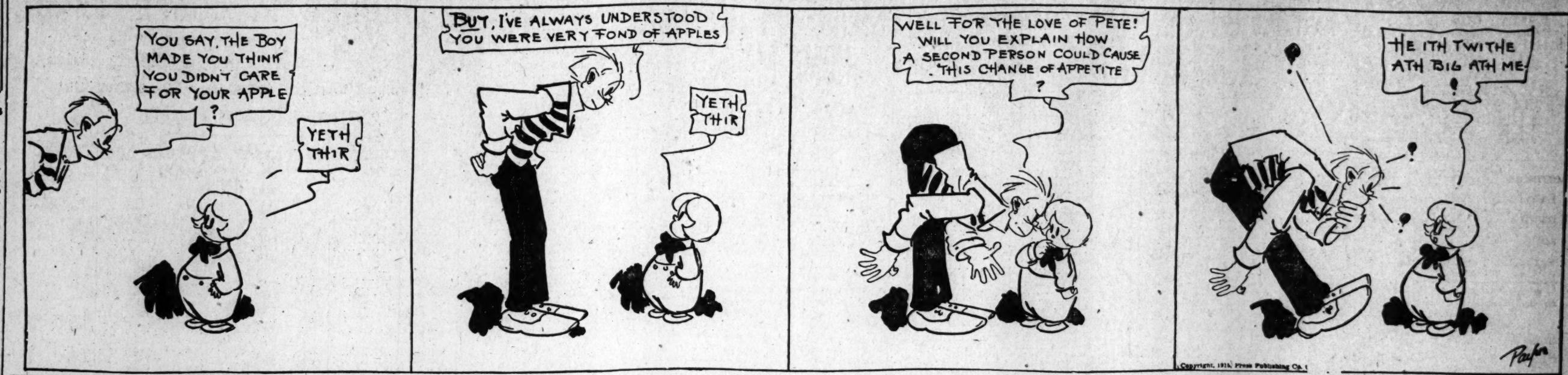
HOKUS—How can you tell a real Bohemian?

Pokus—Lend him money. If he pays you back, he's a real Bohemian."

S'MATTER POP?

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Axel Finds He Wasn't a Wild Indian, Nor a Tame One, Either!

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How to Make a Hit

By Alma Woodward.

At a Dancant.

A prominent White Way restaurant at 5 p. m. The rose-colored lights throw a seductive radiance over the assemblage of squads and their older sisters, the broliers, escorted by the younger sons of millionaires. You, unfortunately, are accompanied by a lady more experienced in summers—in fact, a candidate for the fricassees en casserole class. To make her feel perfectly at home, observe the following simple laws:

IRST. When you enter the room refuse to allow the hatboy (whose regalia resembles the court costume of Louis XVI) to take away your coat and hat. You get away with that in a rathskeller, but not in a tea room. He follows you, unbelieving, to your table. There you must again throw him down hard, so that the people in the immediate vicinity will remark, sotto voce forte: "Another coin compressor, who insists on doing it for the principle of the thing, you know!"

Second. When you leave, after giving the waiter a dime for an hour's one-foot balancing, murmur that every time you come to a place of this sort you get stung. This will persuade the lady that she has given you the time of your life!

Striking.

AN Irishman invalided home from the war was assisted by one of his relatives who struck him most about the battles he took part in.

"What struck me most?" said Pat. "Sure, it was the large number of bullets flying around that didn't hit me."

"As near as I can figure it out," remarked the Man on the Car. "I'd keep taking the cold cures suggested by friends I'll get around to the last one about the middle of April."

Keep time to the catchy music with your 9 E's and whistle the melody that the orchestra's playing, preferably a half-tone flat and two or three beats behind.

3. Casting your eye down the price list or drinks observe, loudly that this place is a robber's den, and that you have a suspicion that the waiters are all thugs. (Or is standing beside you at the moment.) This is a sure-fire hit with any lady, because women adore men who "talk back" at waiters!

4. When you order your drink make it something long, with lots of ice. Show her that you can make one seltzer lemonade stretch over an hour's dancing.

5. After you've ignored a divine waltz, a rollicking foxtrot and a lulu-fado, the orchestra strikes up one-step. This is your cue to jump blithely to your feet, and you start swaying round the waist. Tell her that you have extremes in everything. That will account for the fact that you eschew fancy steps and walk all the time. Remember when you're treading on her white spots that the blamed things won't wash—and that it costs 50 cents to have them cleaned!

6. When the dance is over and you have returned to your table, pant like a dinosaur, conveying, delicately, that she's SOME load to haul around, but that you'll try anything once! Then draw silently on the straws in your empty glass, making sounds like a preparation for soap-bubble blowing.

7. When you're again breathing

Hits From Sharp Wits

Love in a cottage never thrills the neighbors.

Many mistakes are avoided simply through taking time to think.

Where much can be said on both sides, it is usually said—Albany Journal.

8. When you leave, after giving the waiter a dime for an hour's one-foot balancing, murmur that every time you come to a place of this sort you get stung. This will persuade the lady that she has given you the time of your life!

9. Keeping one eye on a desk motto is as useless as watching the clock.—Toledo Blade.

10. Don't judge a man's mentality by what he says and does when he's in love.—Albany Journal.

11. He who keeps his troubles to himself has the reputation of having no troubles.—Deseret News.

12. If the wages of sin were only a dollar a day few people would work for them.—Commercial Appeal.

The Hyphenated Neutral Chant

By James E. Craig.

THE GERMAN SECTION.

PATRIOTIC band we are, And strong for strict neutrality. For all the world our love is full (Save and except for old John Bull!) (Except for sent to Petrograd.)

To be non-partisan our call is Now sing we "Deutschland ueber Alles!"

THE BRITISH SECTION.

BROTHERS let us now refrain from sending o'er the bounding main Whatever thing is contraband.

Some men are inclined to rest on Monday from Sunday's idleness.—Albany Journal.

THE FRENCH SECTION.

NEUTRALITY! Thy blessed name!

Of all most sacred we proclaim.

To all let equal faith be shown.

(Except for George's land.)

Unbiased we. Now let us sing

"The anthem dear: "God Save the King." But sing with zest "La Marseillaise."

Saved by Not Saving.

POOR Man: I've never been able to save anything.

Millionaire: Then you've saved yourself a whole lot of worry.

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Notice the Clothes Line.

YOKIN' at the weekly wash,

You can see if you choose ter,

That they're not wearin' now, beégish!

A half of what they used ter.

Reversing It.

ONCE Nora Bayes was appearing in a breakfast scene where eggs were being served, and a child sitting in a box made manifest his interest in the food. Stepping down to the footlights she tendered the youngster an egg, but her mother drew back her child with a sign of annoyance.

"You should let the young man take it," said Miss Bayes, quietly.

"It is unique for eggs to be passed from this side of the footlights."

His Idea of It.

MR. BARNEY O'KEEFE, sadly intubated, had wandered into a church where a wedding was in progress. Unnoticed he sank into a back seat. Presently the preacher asked the usual question whether anyone present had any objection to the marriage. No ceremony should not be performed, and Mr. O'Keeffe arose with mandolin solemnity.

"I've nothin' ag'in 'em, yer riverine, an' no objection to make, but bein' as I'm married meself I know they'll have a rotten time."

An Exception.

POP, is it right to hear both sides always?"

"Of course, my son."

"How about both sides of a bass-drum, pop?"

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